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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States, such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—30th June, 1958.			Capital Cities, 30th June, 1957.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,849,157	1,840,018	3,689,175	1,975,020
Victoria ..	87,884	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,381,560	1,359,837	2,741,397	1,677,100
Queensland ..	670,500	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	725,573	691,831	1,417,404	543,000
South Australia ..	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	454,611	442,139	896,750	529,000
W. Australia ..	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	361,802	343,448	705,250	376,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	173,663	161,755	335,418	103,570
N. Territory ..	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	11,018	8,561	19,579	9,395
A.C.T. ..	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	22,046	19,121	41,167	(a) 35,827
Australia ..	2,974,581	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	4,979,430	4,866,710	9,846,140	5,248,912

(a) Population Count.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AT 30TH JUNE.

1954a	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	819,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	(b) 32,424	9,200,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,389	319,648	18,297	(b) 34,481	9,427,558
1957	3,622,006	2,673,493	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(c) 37,865	9,643,079
1958	3,689,175	2,741,397	1,417,404	896,750	705,250	335,418	19,579	41,167	9,846,140

AT 31ST DECEMBER.

1953	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,420	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,635	29,714	8,902,686
1954	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b) 31,144	9,090,395
1955	3,525,923	2,555,021	1,350,684	834,635	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b) 33,470	9,313,291
1956	3,588,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	684,835	332,810	17,853	(b) 36,010	9,533,334
1957	3,660,497	2,700,635	1,401,427	886,203	700,214	340,866	18,515	39,114	9,747,471

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,960; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.

1954	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	(a) 31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,465	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a) 33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,466	861,373	684,518	326,137	18,340	(a) 36,013	9,534,985
1958	3,658,325	2,707,192	1,403,279	885,973	698,548	334,105	19,033	39,283	9,745,738

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.

1953	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954	3,423,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	(a) 30,383	8,989,227
1955	3,492,385	2,526,275	1,338,995	820,143	658,747	316,153	17,040	(a) 32,412	9,202,150
1956	3,555,854	2,604,283	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a) 34,698	9,427,291
1957	3,622,557	2,673,654	1,392,384	874,159	691,723	330,200	18,730	(a) 37,631	9,641,038

(a) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,788; 1956, 35,352 and 1957, 37,999.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Year Ended 30th June.	
					1957.	1958.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	40,681	41,854	41,650	46,139	43,238	47,046
Victoria	32,106	33,809	34,507	36,333	34,830	36,305
Queensland	19,832	21,045	20,223	22,084	20,986	22,110
South Australia	11,048	10,958	11,371	11,960	11,771	12,198
Western Australia	10,564	11,244	11,344	11,627	11,456	11,419
Tasmania	5,074	5,600	5,591	5,765	5,466	5,797
Northern Territory	407	396	449	531	465	588
Australian Capital Territory ..	739	735	910	966	932	997
Australia	120,451	125,641	126,045	135,405	129,144	136,460
RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	15,977	21,756	20,771	26,014	26,236	19,223
Victoria	31,764	40,335	43,095	31,679	33,580	31,594
Queensland	3,544	6,887	8,040	396	5,057	-1,446
South Australia	9,968	15,434	15,906	12,331	12,826	11,429
Western Australia	7,228	10,091	2,741	3,752	3,037	1,949
Tasmania	-1,448	690	1,418	2,291	2,781	1,726
Northern Territory	201	471	397	131	408	-179
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a)973	(a)1,591	(a)1,630	(a)2,138	(a) 2,452	2,305
Australia	68,207	97,255	93,998	78,732	86,377	66,601
TOTAL INCREASE.						
New South Wales	(b) 53,304	63,610	62,421	72,153	69,474	66,269
Victoria	64,842	74,144	77,602	68,012	68,410	67,899
Queensland	24,332	27,932	28,263	22,480	20,043	20,664
South Australia	22,578	26,392	27,277	24,291	24,597	23,627
Western Australia	17,672	21,335	14,085	15,379	14,493	13,368
Tasmania	3,046	6,290	7,009	8,056	8,247	7,523
Northern Territory	505	867	846	662	873	409
Australian Capital Territory ..	(c)1,430	(c)2,326	(c)2,540	(c)3,104	(c) 3,384	3,302
Australia	187,709	222,896	220,043	214,137	215,521	203,061

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,135; 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; 1957, 1,320; Year ended 30th June, 1957, 1,798. (b) Includes natural increase and recorded net interstate and overseas migration together with adjustments for differences disclosed by the results of the Census of 30th June, 1954. (c) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1954, 1,592; 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,286. Year ended 30th June, 1957, 2,730.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1945	62,822	160,560	70,231	90,329	- 2,629	88,173	7,480,197
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	- 15,143	86,784	7,517,981
1947	76,467	182,384	73,468	108,916	10,611	119,982	7,637,963
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	154,502	7,792,465
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	253,105	8,045,570
1950	75,599	190,591	75,187	112,404	152,505	281,911	8,307,481
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	222,943	8,527,907
1952	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	84,032	221,662	8,739,569
1953	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	163,117	8,902,638
1954	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	63,207	187,709	9,090,395
1955	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	222,896	9,313,291
1956	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	220,043	9,533,334
1957	73,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	214,137	9,747,471
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1957	18,971	53,450	20,353	33,097	18,545	51,642	9,643,079
30th September, 1957 ..	16,050	56,008	25,695	30,313	16,547	46,860	9,689,939
31st December, 1957 ..	19,850	55,354	20,264	35,090	22,442	57,532	9,747,471
31st March, 1958	18,459	55,777	18,223	37,554	16,210	53,764	9,801,235
30th June, 1958	19,686	53,921	20,418	33,503	11,402	44,905	9,846,140

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1944, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1944, to June, 1947. (c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.

New South Wales	7,395	9,963	9,649	19,612	4,453	3,363	7,816
Victoria ..	5,586	7,385	6,917	14,302	3,136	2,721	5,857
Queensland ..	2,849	4,319	4,116	8,435	1,700	1,129	2,829
South Australia ..	1,724	2,525	2,333	4,858	1,026	794	1,820
Western Australia	1,305	2,127	2,066	4,193	807	541	1,348
Tasmania ..	693	1,110	954	2,064	387	298	685
Northern Territory	50	86	71	157	26	2	28
Australian Capital Territory ..	84	158	142	300	19	16	35
Australia ..	19,686	27,673	26,248	53,921	11,554	8,864	20,418

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.

New South Wales	14,589	20,099	19,463	39,562	8,460	6,443	14,903
Victoria ..	10,732	15,254	14,235	29,489	5,884	4,922	10,806
Queensland ..	5,167	8,809	8,417	17,226	3,174	2,200	5,374
South Australia ..	3,413	5,049	4,794	9,843	1,938	1,567	3,505
Western Australia	2,666	4,300	4,158	8,458	1,543	1,058	2,601
Tasmania ..	1,322	2,215	1,955	4,170	737	577	1,314
Northern Territory	95	188	176	364	52	7	59
Australian Capital Territory ..	161	317	269	586	46	33	79
Australia ..	38,145	56,231	53,467	109,698	21,834	16,807	38,641

State or Territory.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Six months ended 30th June.	
					1957.	1958.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	27,503	27,645	27,313	28,767	14,987	14,589
Victoria ..	19,404	20,056	20,137	20,239	9,937	10,732
Queensland ..	10,027	10,098	9,934	10,271	5,243	5,167
South Australia ..	6,190	6,226	6,277	6,581	3,444	3,413
Western Australia ..	5,204	5,145	5,080	4,897	2,621	2,666
Tasmania ..	2,512	2,600	2,601	2,507	1,352	1,322
Northern Territory ..	143	151	160	178	83	95
Australian Capital Territory ..	246	251	278	256	129	161
Australia ..	71,229	72,172	71,780	73,696	37,796	38,145

DISSOLUTIONS AND NULLITIES OF MARRIAGE.—Australia—1938, 3,100; 1954, 6,517; 1956, 6,481; 1957, New South Wales, 3,013; Victoria, 1,362; Queensland, 689; South Australia, 538; Western Australia, 545; Tasmania, 180; Northern Territory, 18; Australian Capital Territory, 29; Australia, 6,374.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Six months ended 30th June.	
					1957.	1958.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	8.02	7.92	7.68	7.94	(a) 8.31	(a) 7.94
Victoria ..	7.91	7.94	7.73	7.57	7.48	7.88
Queensland ..	7.64	7.54	7.27	7.38	7.56	7.34
South Australia ..	7.77	7.59	7.40	7.53	7.94	7.66
Western Australia ..	8.13	7.81	7.50	7.08	7.62	7.59
Tasmania ..	8.07	8.22	8.07	7.59	8.20	7.83
Northern Territory ..	8.82	8.86	8.94	9.50	9.01	10.00
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 8.10	(b) 7.74	(b) 8.01	(b) 6.80	(b) 7.00	8.03
Australia ..	7.92	7.84	7.61	7.64	7.88	7.79

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	73,125	74,407	75,714	79,456	39,101	39,562
Victoria ..	54,660	56,336	58,393	60,464	29,817	29,489
Queensland ..	31,176	32,352	32,409	33,763	17,121	17,226
South Australia ..	18,227	18,494	18,964	19,536	9,555	9,843
Western Australia ..	15,928	16,623	16,916	16,924	8,466	8,458
Tasmania ..	7,770	8,089	8,104	8,435	4,075	4,170
Northern Territory ..	513	515	556	646	315	364
Australian Capital Territory ..	857	861	1,077	1,134	546	586
Australia ..	202,256	207,677	212,133	220,358	108,996	109,698

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	21.33	21.31	21.29	21.93	(a) 21.68	(a) 21.52
Victoria ..	22.28	22.30	22.42	22.61	22.46	21.66
Queensland ..	23.74	24.16	23.72	24.25	24.70	24.47
South Australia ..	22.89	22.55	22.35	22.35	22.02	22.08
Western Australia ..	24.88	25.23	24.98	24.47	24.60	24.09
Tasmania ..	24.97	25.59	25.15	25.55	24.71	24.70
Northern Territory ..	31.64	30.22	31.07	34.49	34.19	38.32
Australian Capital Territory ..	(c) 28.21	(c) 26.56	(c) 31.04	(c) 30.13	(c) 29.64	29.23
Australia ..	22.50	22.57	22.50	22.86	22.73	22.39

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	32,444	32,553	34,064	33,317	15,349	14,903
Victoria ..	22,554	22,527	23,886	24,131	11,106	10,806
Queensland ..	11,344	11,307	12,186	11,679	5,295	5,374
South Australia ..	7,179	7,536	7,593	7,576	3,455	3,505
Western Australia ..	5,364	5,379	5,572	5,297	2,401	2,601
Tasmania ..	2,696	2,489	2,513	2,670	1,251	1,314
Northern Territory ..	106	119	107	115	67	59
Australian Capital Territory ..	118	126	167	168	70	79
Australia ..	81,805	82,036	86,088	84,953	38,994	38,641

(a) Equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 8.09; 1955, 7.67; 1956, 7.86; 1957, 6.74, six months ended 30th June, 1957, 6.90. (c) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 28.17; 1955, 26.30; 1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84, six months ended 30th June, 1957, 29.19.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	Six months ended 30th June.	
					1957.	1958.
DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
					(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.46	9.32	9.58	9.20	8.51	8.11
Victoria	9.19	8.92	9.17	9.03	8.37	7.94
Queensland	8.64	8.44	8.92	8.39	7.64	7.63
South Australia	9.01	9.19	8.95	8.67	7.96	7.86
Western Australia	8.38	8.17	8.23	7.66	6.98	7.41
Tasmania	8.67	7.87	7.80	8.09	7.59	7.78
Northern Territory	6.54	6.98	5.98	6.14	7.27	6.21
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 3.88	(b) 3.89	(b) 4.81	(b) 4.46	(b) 3.80	3.94
Australia	9.10	8.91	9.13	8.81	8.13	7.89

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	1,850	1,850	1,777	1,804	897	823
Victoria	1,055	1,035	1,128	1,219	612	581
Queensland	695	656	737	730	341	342
South Australia	388	431	377	403	185	190
Western Australia	359	373	384	357	184	172
Tasmania	186	189	171	170	73	77
Northern Territory	9	26	24	22	18	12
Australian Capital Territory ..	4	12	11	10	4	7
Australia	4,546	4,572	4,609	4,715	2,314	2,204

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

New South Wales	25.30	24.86	23.47	22.70	22.94	20.80
Victoria	19.30	18.37	19.32	20.16	20.53	19.70
Queensland	22.29	20.28	22.74	21.62	19.92	19.85
South Australia	21.29	23.30	19.88	20.63	19.36	19.30
Western Australia	22.54	22.44	22.70	21.09	21.73	20.34
Tasmania	23.94	23.37	21.10	20.15	17.91	18.47
Northern Territory	17.54	50.49	43.17	34.06	57.14	32.97
Australian Capital Territory ..	4.67	13.94	10.21	8.82	7.33	11.95
Australia	22.48	22.01	21.73	21.40	21.23	20.09

(a) Equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1954, 3.88; 1955, 3.85; 1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42, six months ended 30th June, 1957, 3.74.

OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	180,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1953	88,584	74,541	163,125	68,483	51,745	120,228	42,897
1954	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	68,207
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
1957	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
Six months ended June—							
1957	65,573	57,787	123,360	45,896	37,721	83,617	39,743
1958	60,238	54,961	115,199	47,910	39,677	87,587	27,612

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended June, 1958.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1958.	Six Months ended June—	
		1957.	1958.		1957.	1958.
British(d)	17,626	29,149	32,703	8,887	16,612	17,261
American (U.S.)	234	670	521	200	555	388
Austrian	445	1,255	624	143	130	219
Belgian	13	27	25	3	4	17
Chinese	91	500	417	40	83	69
Czechoslovak	16	23	22	24	38	50
Danish	93	973	243	33	31	61
Dutch	1,397	4,026	2,982	497	816	952
Estonian	4	7	4	5	9	7
French	88	248	185	84	176	158
German	1,897	3,124	2,912	546	660	882
Greek	1,534	4,438	3,735	129	201	308
Hungarian	170	8,718	530	27	25	83
Israeli	117	290	189	2	12	12
Italian	3,636	9,907	6,723	845	1,481	1,483
Japanese	40	111	255	29	36	60
Latvian	2	10	5	7	17	10
Lebanese	86	245	188	8	20	24
Lithuanian	1	8	1	8	10	18
Norwegian	24	77	56	10	29	30
Polish(e)	472	203	730	42	39	76
Russian(f)	133	473	289	28	33	61
Swedish	29	74	53	20	22	31
Swiss	43	152	95	43	66	88
Ukrainian	5	11	7	14	9	34
Yugoslav	361	757	551	24	35	45
Stateless	1,210	2,804	3,243	76	92	167
Other	316	469	744	95	186	187
Total	30,083	68,749	58,032	11,869	21,427	22,781

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table. (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended June, 1958.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1958.	Six Months ended June—	
		1957.	1958.		1957.	1958.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	14,364	21,823	25,170	3,662	6,695	6,977
Canada	239	532	391	741	1,372	1,208
Cyprus	142	102	216	10	19	23
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	235	405	469	99	324	248
Malta	517	600	982	108	729	253
New Guinea	134	604	494	448	1,051	1,006
New Zealand	738	1,381	1,352	1,175	2,572	2,659
Papua	131	351	355	324	772	721
Union of South Africa ..	97	156	161	99	193	175
Other	906	2,560	2,936	1,021	1,286	1,832
Total, Commonwealth Countries	17,503	28,514	32,526	7,687	15,013	15,102
Austria	948	3,131	1,673	113	113	175
Denmark	87	994	237	27	25	46
France	142	185	254	85	161	170
Germany	2,016	3,327	3,049	426	599	678
Greece	1,497	4,010	3,335	157	159	366
Hungary	168	8,416	1,020	15	4	21
Italy	3,909	10,329	7,279	1,428	2,264	2,526
Netherlands	1,255	4,013	2,702	354	620	649
Poland	471	142	727	10	20	18
Yugoslavia	346	923	935	19	21	28
Other European	348	600	782	453	315	623
China	178	529	455	10	30	23
Indonesia	147	152	342	41	135	94
Egypt	219	1,089	711	6	2	13
United States of America	332	993	747	775	1,359	1,610
Polynesian Islands	22	78	87	59	148	146
Other	495	1,324	1,171	204	439	493
Total, Foreign Countries	12,580	40,235	25,506	4,182	6,414	7,679
GRAND TOTAL ..	30,083	68,749	58,032	11,869	21,427	22,781

(a) See note (a) on page 8.
(d) For a year or more.

(b) See note (b) on page 8.

(c) See note (c) on page 8.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Short Term Movement(a) classified according to the Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended June, 1958.	Six Months ended June—		Quarter ended June, 1958.	Six Months ended June—	
		1957.	1958.		1957.	1958.
Australia	12,040	25,391	27,500	17,395	29,997	33,132
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,705	4,736	4,336	2,188	4,802	4,895
Canada	166	509	442	266	708	638
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	298	598	611	331	670	625
New Guinea	719	1,706	1,828	745	1,824	1,777
New Zealand	5,231	9,819	10,018	5,389	11,828	11,202
Papua	613	1,625	1,701	839	1,595	1,808
Union of South Africa ..	124	295	267	136	326	300
Other	1,413	3,318	3,400	1,421	3,198	3,087
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	10,269	22,606	22,603	11,315	24,951	24,332
Denmark	25	29	58	30	45	61
France	77	223	172	121	229	244
Germany	100	185	248	135	200	237
Greece	8	46	30	34	64	50
Hungary	4	26	80	4	..	17
Italy	39	106	98	86	221	199
Netherlands	234	332	441	205	353	418
Yugoslavia	10	27	39	9	7	13
Other European	156	294	432	238	340	501
China	54	86	73	21	121	40
Indonesia	106	345	353	75	268	165
Egypt	4	18	8	1	3	3
United States of America	1,274	2,942	3,139	1,497	3,342	3,601
Polynesian Islands ..	270	751	741	264	915	713
Other	488	1,204	1,152	540	1,134	1,080
Total, Foreign Countries	2,849	6,614	7,064	3,260	7,242	7,342
GRAND TOTAL ..	25,158	54,611	57,167	31,970	62,190	64,806

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.

SECTION II.—PRODUCTION. PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)

1938-39 ..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1952-53 ..	2,702	2,232	724	1,544	2,999	7	1	10,209
1953-54 ..	3,357	2,389	580	1,528	2,885	10	2	10,751
1954-55 ..	2,919	2,390	688	1,689	2,979	7	1	10,673
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,890	6	1	10,166
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,438	2,765	4	..	7,874

PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	59	155,369
1952-53 ..	56,670	50,335	18,662	33,919	35,458	156	8	195,208
1953-54 ..	63,681	53,698	10,180	30,409	39,700	263	29	197,960
1954-55 ..	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	34,300	158	15	163,616
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,083	14,922	28,892	53,250	129	19	195,444
1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455

YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)

1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	23.7	10.8
1952-53 ..	21.0	22.6	25.8	22.0	11.8	23.4	12.7	19.1
1953-54 ..	19.0	22.5	17.6	19.9	13.8	27.2	13.5	18.4
1954-55 ..	12.9	20.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	19.4	15.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,723
1952-53 ..	2,836	2,265	779	1,601	3,076	13	1	10,571
1953-54 ..	3,543	2,429	658	1,604	2,938	15	2	11,194
1954-55 ..	3,178	2,430	745	1,767	3,100	12	1	11,233
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	..	8,123

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)	

AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)

1938-39 ..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,498
1952-53 ..	2,764	1,877	174	135	1,761	280	..	20,251
1953-54 ..	2,137	1,803	179	123	1,935	340	..	21,013
1954-55 ..	2,574	1,691	170	107	1,984	374	..	21,695
1955-56 ..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	..	22,454
1956-57 ..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,400

PRODUCTION.

	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} bush.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	^{'000} tons.	
1938-39 ..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1952-53 ..	43,623	35,045	4,967	431	2,765	6,967	949	..
1953-54 ..	32,961	41,272	5,079	548	3,049	9,014	1,254	..
1954-55 ..	32,834	29,400	5,076	468	2,856	10,087	1,328	..
1955-56 ..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,625	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57 ..	35,396	49,279	5,495	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK.

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March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1954	..	280	141	273	52	49	17	37	1	850
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	1	803
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	37	1	770
1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	(b) 38	1	737
1958(c)	..	221	98	243	36	44	13	(d)	1	(d)

CATTLE—BEEF.

1953	..	2,357	820	5,378	231	612	113	936	6	10,453
1954	..	2,268	829	5,703	230	600	121	966	6	10,723
1955	..	2,196	856	5,861	255	633	129	969	5	10,904
1956	..	2,341	954	5,946	302	673	148	1,028	6	11,398
1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	(b) 1,176	8	12,139
1958(c)	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	772	166	(d)	7	11,922

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1954	..	1,286	1,541	1,383	261	230	174	..	3	4,878
1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	223	190	..	3	4,932
1956	..	1,338	1,662	1,384	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958(c)	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	225	205	..	3	4,993

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1954	..	3,554	2,370	7,086	491	830	295	966	9	15,601
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	15,836
1956	..	3,679	2,616	7,330	566	897	332	1,028	9	16,457
1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	(b) 1,176	11	17,257
1958(c)	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	(d)	10	16,915

SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1954	..	59,639	21,438	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	31	252	126,944
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,123	2,673	33	258	139,124
1957	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,984	14,887	2,943	(b) 30	267	149,802
1958(c)	..	65,800	27,090	22,274	15,237	15,724	3,298	(d)	256	149,709

PIGS.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1954	..	372	232	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,197
1955	..	375	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	50	1	..	1,166
1957	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	(b) 1	..	1,325
1958(c)	..	397	279	423	108	151	63	(d)	..	(d)

(a) December, previous year. (b) As at end of June. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.
(e) Preliminary estimate.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE).

('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1953-54 ..	544,934	223,481	174,414	145,509	134,442	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,462
1954-55 ..	540,977	253,364	176,548	155,761	129,662	23,797	311	2,232	1,282,652
1955-56 ..	593,712	273,356	194,014	173,697	156,454	23,418	393	2,328	1,417,372
1956-57 ..	660,343	299,572	227,664	183,808	156,402	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58(c) ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	183,500	(d)	29,220	(d)	2,133	1,426,000

(a) Estimated. (b) For year ended 31st December, 1938. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Not yet available.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.

('000 gal.)

1938-39	..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1952-53	..	317,385	436,417	285,533	84,249	49,830	41,139	688	1,215,241
1953-54	..	282,187	474,358	249,712	85,014	49,996	47,642	743	1,189,652
1954-55	..	315,719	536,835	275,605	90,699	54,194	52,022	725	1,325,799
1955-56	..	337,222	577,475	282,296	90,342	55,668	61,405	884	1,405,292
1956-57	..	306,045	580,838	252,336	89,882	57,008	64,262	967	1,351,838
1957-58(b)	..	288,995	565,827	207,754	79,140	53,521	64,664	853	1,260,754

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39	..	53,045	58,291	70,369	9,249	7,254	5,284	8	203,500
1952-53	..	38,875	58,178	49,425	7,982	6,643	6,372	5	167,480
1953-54	..	31,354	64,396	42,154	7,862	6,281	7,533	5	159,585
1954-55	..	40,128	80,182	46,223	8,704	7,266	8,571	4	191,078
1955-56	..	42,568	91,354	48,541	8,724	7,506	10,214	4	208,911
1956-57	..	35,299	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,663	4	192,853
1957-58(b)	..	31,440	86,923	32,609	7,066	6,855	10,885	4	175,782

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).

(Tons.)

1938-39	..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1952-53	..	3,163	22,386	9,439	10,454	898	266	..	46,606
1953-54	..	3,210	25,987	6,746	11,612	1,208	294	..	49,057
1954-55	..	2,508	20,302	7,921	13,101	1,086	275	..	45,193
1955-56	..	3,379	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	333	..	38,700
1956-57	..	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58(b)	..	4,042	13,817	5,150	10,493	1,050	311	..	34,863

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equivalent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.	
	Condensed Milk (Sweetened and Unsweetened.)	Concentrated Whole Milk.(c)	Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods.(d)		Powdered Skim Milk.	Powdered Butter-milk and Whey.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.
1938-39..	..	15,519	(e) 1,659	10,712	(f) 1,259	33,367	(g) 556
1952-53..	..	55,385	14,493	22,393	10,042	83,655	16,103
1953-54..	..	42,386	19,464	18,905	11,740	75,995	19,804
1954-55..	..	38,493	10,071	15,539	10,920	64,365	24,618
1955-56..	..	44,360	13,856	17,211	12,861	74,604	30,892
1956-57(b)	..	48,575	19,715	17,638	13,561	71,509	30,814
1957-58(b)	..	47,043	19,998	18,089	13,937	77,038	24,047

(a) Excludes Northern Territory. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Principally for use in ice-cream manufacture. (d) Includes malted milk and milk sugar and a small quantity of non-fat malted milk. (e) Incomplete. (f) Malted milk and milk sugar only. (g) Included with Powdered Full Cream Milk. (h) Excludes whey.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).
(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1953-54	..	220,915	140,019	257,783	34,122	35,494	11,003	3,277	1,656	704,260
1954-55	..	215,462	142,719	271,550	34,431	37,087	13,670	3,374	1,616	719,909
1955-56	..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,795	751,057
1956-57	..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58(a)	..	226,384	171,916	271,394	40,141	39,980	20,290	5,333	1,906	777,344

MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1953-54	..	75,771	87,302	18,075	30,714	18,908	6,004	72	720	237,566
1954-55	..	73,484	93,322	17,254	28,581	20,916	6,050	78	845	240,530
1955-56	..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57	..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58(a)	..	74,038	103,813	20,542	34,009	22,152	5,716	86	865	261,221

LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1953-54	..	48,759	48,320	1,617	14,757	8,358	5,069	..	366	127,246
1954-55	..	49,015	62,239	1,296	21,272	7,497	5,851	..	414	147,634
1955-56	..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	353	145,703
1956-57	..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58(a)	..	50,452	60,747	2,396	18,319	10,052	7,696	..	333	149,995

PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1953-54	..	12,949	7,332	7,216	2,253	2,032	1,399	69	146	33,396
1954-55	..	17,026	11,078	8,948	3,521	4,362	2,027	65	192	47,219
1955-56	..	14,952	10,709	8,016	3,247	3,529	2,215	67	204	42,939
1956-57	..	14,840	10,676	6,734	2,724	3,322	2,093	59	200	40,648
1957-58(a)	..	16,751	12,946	7,709	3,650	4,508	2,366	65	200	48,195

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1953-54(b)	..	11,875	7,044	10,655	3,024	3,443	949	..	..	36,990
1954-55(b)	..	11,769	8,074	10,807	3,378	3,316	1,027	..	..	38,371
1955-56(b)	..	11,463	7,929	10,224	3,587	3,231	1,040	..	..	37,474
1956-57(b)	..	10,322	7,721	9,901	3,415	3,054	917	..	..	35,330
1957-58(a)(b)	..	11,361	8,285	9,645	3,296	2,949	864	..	..	36,400

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1953-54	..	374,543	292,532	299,181	85,960	69,475	24,769	3,418	2,888	1,152,766
1954-55	..	370,992	320,388	313,745	92,399	74,373	29,000	3,517	3,067	1,207,481
1955-56	..	373,473	306,834	336,473	89,975	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57	..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	79,045	33,864	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58(a)	..	383,077	360,692	315,159	100,601	80,703	37,242	5,484	3,304	1,286,262

(a) Subject to revision.
weight.

(b) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT^(a).
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1956.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	250	653	297	(b)	13,275	..	1,032	15,507
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	34,104	..	(c)	(b)	(c)	3,051	..	54,429
Copper-Gold Mining ..	22	..	(c)	(b)	(c)	..	1,360	6,667
Tin Mining ..	230	..	465	..	294	1,006	1	1,906
Mineral Sands Mining	5,130	..	1,925	..	(b)	..	(b)	7,055
Other Metal Mining	80	27	(c)	4,584	1,327	(c)	159	9,079
Total Metal Mining	39,816	680	22,130	4,584	15,354	9,527	2,552	94,643
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	40,637	668	6,988	794	2,724	628	..	52,439
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	4,644	..	..	..	..	..	4,644
Total Fuel Mining	40,637	5,312	6,988	794	2,724	628	..	57,083
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel)								
Mining ^(d) ..	2,411	1,161	595	2,462	1,268	215	42	8,154
Construction Material								
Quarrying ^(d) ..	5,926	4,738	491	4,070	884	185	..	(e)16,440
Total All Mining and								
Quarrying ..	88,790	11,891	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	e 176,320
1955 ^(d) ..	84,244	10,917	26,892	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,691	e 164,871
1954 ^(d) ..	78,202	10,080	21,602	8,580	20,736	9,955	1,145	e 149,408
1953 ^(d) ..	72,346	9,329	17,284	6,203	20,011	8,037	1,321	e 134,542
1952 ^(d) ..	77,097	8,535	17,429	6,047	17,704	8,750	1,282	136,844
1951 ^(d) ..	67,877	6,949	10,922	4,933	13,474	10,552	(f)	114,712

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry) from 1952. For 1951 totals have been estimated by Government Statisticians in each State using values of individual products recorded by Mines Departments and other relevant data.

(b) Not available for publication. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining.

(e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (f) Not available.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten. ^(a)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.o.z.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons

MARCH QUARTER, 1958.

New South Wales	936	6	..	55	54	..	48	3,525	..
Victoria ..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	30	2,547
Queensland ..	9,688	16	..	13	195	10	4	572	..
South Australia ..	..	..	533	..	..	..	..	192	..
Western Australia ..	10	205	108	1	2	..	..	192	..
Tasmania ..	2,274	5	..	3	212	258	8	53	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,927	22	..	..	1	5	..	..	..
Australia—									
Mar. Qtr. 1958	15,835	262	641	72	404	273	60	4,564	2,547
Mar. Qtr. 1957	12,537	254	671	67	340	322	59	4,323	2,556

YEARS.

1957 ..	56,704	1,084	2,466	333	1,952	1,409	292	19,919	10,741
1956 ..	53,041	1,030	2,543	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560
1955 ..	45,496	1,049	2,304	296	2,017	1,482	257	19,275	10,112
1954 ..	40,857	1,118	2,274	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,763	9,331
1953 ..	36,585	1,075	2,132	269	1,553	1,406	239	18,411	8,257

(a) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic trioxide).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,583
1952-53 ..	47,740	933,261	635,245	109,337	1,527,805	1,082,862	2,720,004	907,980
1953-54 ..	49,576	989,542	705,137	120,458	1,747,973	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,082	781,640	128,382	1,940,698	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,060,498	853,469	139,027	2,124,319	1,500,714	3,764,060	1,459,122
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,027	890,734	153,110	2,245,363	1,622,315	4,020,788	1,685,948

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
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1938-39.

1. Factories ..	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a)	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	7,652	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. " production(c) ..	90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. " output ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings,,	57,354	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	130,921
9. " plant & mchnry,,	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662

1955-56.

1. Factories ..	21,602	16,053	5,378	3,908	3,871	1,594	52,406
2. Persons employed(a)	433,081	355,185	102,473	92,589	50,108	27,062	1,060,498
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	359,023	286,944	72,460	76,237	37,207	21,598	853,469
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	66,469	34,598	11,980	12,830	9,053	4,097	139,027
5. " materials used ..	884,582	674,846	231,584	183,196	96,360	53,751	2,124,319
6. " production(c) ..	644,086	491,948	128,080	120,936	69,733	45,931	1,500,714
7. " output ..	1,595,137	1,201,392	371,644	316,962	175,146	103,779	3,764,060
8. " land & buildings,,	260,268	214,921	52,602	48,353	32,859	46,579	655,582
9. " plant & mchnry,,	298,913	258,295	85,777	63,596	56,534	40,425	803,540

1956-57.

1. Factories ..	21,838	16,232	5,537	4,063	3,935	1,595	53,200
2. Persons employed(a)	435,998	355,204	103,426	91,981	48,748	27,670	1,063,027
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	377,976	296,608	77,780	77,818	36,916	23,636	890,734
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	71,445	40,381	13,130	14,130	9,225	4,799	153,110
5. " materials used ..	946,573	707,729	244,974	184,209	104,969	56,909	2,245,363
6. " production(c) ..	707,379	527,646	138,400	126,766	73,442	48,682	1,622,315
7. " output ..	1,725,397	1,275,756	396,504	325,105	187,636	110,390	4,020,788
8. " land & buildings,,	303,981	252,024	58,654	55,343	35,520	56,473	761,995
9. " plant & mchnry,,	363,310	290,785	89,904	71,847	63,272	44,836	923,954

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less totals of figures in lines 4 and 5.

Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146	31,504	34,543	37,495
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5,572	30,306	31,903	32,266
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	12,456	98,126	119,163	137,516
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	62,435	532,969	596,962	641,551
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	931	6,857	7,479	7,346
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,918	78,394	81,800	91,469
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	3,183	16,917	16,983	16,523
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	98,417	102,468	105,518
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	186,539	197,798	214,430
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	9,461	74,237	78,493	79,629
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	4,200	23,657	24,896	26,330
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc.	14,559	90,540	99,050	107,940
XIII. Rubber	2,761	22,725	25,894	28,530
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	2,065	2,616	3,657
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	25,585	23,170	31,884
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	46,671	52,491	60,315
Total	203,417	1,365,509	1,500,714	1,622,315

(a) See note (c) to previous table.

Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee.(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1952-53—Males ..	807.77	793.11	701.45	779.90	711.80	761.21	782.87
Females	473.28	483.46	400.48	451.80	400.32	448.58	467.79
1953-54—Males ..	844.05	833.71	733.34	824.49	754.20	791.86	820.98
Females	499.19	510.96	418.23	465.95	421.93	477.84	493.10
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.11	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.13	981.79	857.46	953.41	856.63	970.12	970.88
Females	569.09	578.14	464.71	507.54	467.29	536.99	557.94

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a) over whole Year, 1956-57.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	329,087	258,119	85,899	75,543	42,122	22,482	813,252
Females	106,911	97,085	17,527	16,438	6,626	5,188	249,775
Masculinity(b) ..	308	266	513	460	636	433	326

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.(a)	1957-58.(a)
Beer	Mill. gal.	89	209	222	227	(b) 226	(b) 233
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	150.5	150.8	158.6	161.8	165.6
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,202	1,532	1,657	1,651	1,851
Boots, Shoes and Sandals	'000 pair.	13,967	20,476	19,881	19,861	21,234	21,515
Bricks, Clay	Million.	721	802	839	840	806	876
Cement Building Sheets	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	26.1	28.1	26.7	25.4	26.3
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	868	1,700	1,920	2,035	2,236	2,320
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(c)	Mill sq. yds.	31.8	35.0	31.1	30.3	32.8	32.1
Coal—Black	'000 tons	12,608	19,424	19,352	19,033	19,700	20,111
Brown	" "	3,663	8,731	9,668	10,383	10,772	10,869
Confectionery—Chocolate	Mill. lb.	43.5	62.6	57.0	62.4	68.8	62.6
Other	" "	58.1	76.9	81.5	83.1	88.4	88.6
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	17.5	20.9	30.4	24.5	34.5	(e)
Electricity	Mill. kWh	4,688	13,707	15,172	16,670	18,374	19,796
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	972.9	1,183.1	1,116.8	986.0	1,117.6
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(f)	Number	2,957	1,357	1,380	1,246	1,572	2,869
Other	" "	2,889	27,467	45,275	103,342	183,125	188,778
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	16,185	17,784	18,125	15,684	16,702
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,373	1,609	1,553	1,571	1,658	1,351
Fruit, Preserved(h)	Mill. lb.	150.7	338.6	319.2	304.3	297.6	339.7
Gas(i)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	42,100	43,465	44,573	46,535	48,820
Gold (Mine Production)	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,111	1,080	1,032	1,062	1,085
Hosiery—Men's and Boys'	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,895	1,664	1,560	5,195	4,810
Women's and Girls'	" "	2,747	3,363	3,549	3,367		
Children's	" "	4,262	13,678	14,796	16,018		
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	1,105	1,827	1,869	1,911	15,747	16,440
Iron and Steel(j)—Pig Iron	'000 tons	1,105	1,827	1,869	1,911	2,097	2,284
Ingot Steel	" "	1,170	2,117	2,209	2,320	2,557	3,106
Jam	" "	37.9	38.3	36.5	37.5	40.7	48.2
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	1,307	1,476	1,499	1,455	1,583
Lead(k)	'000 tons	233	236	235	221	240	257
Malt, Barley and Wheaten	'000 bush.	3,733	7,252	7,663	7,928	8,006	8,370
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,448	21,866	21,972	26,552	36,653	35,424
Other	" "	31,221	49,939	49,171	43,443	44,719	47,007
Meat, Canned(l)	'000 tons	14.4	71.9	73.8	70.5	68.0	77.7
Newsprint	" "	60.4	73.6	79.0	79.6	81.1	81.1
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels	'000 gal.	2,690	7,879	9,739	10,679	10,825	11,163
Refrigerators, Domestic	Thousand	29.5	274.5	280.6	247.4	192.9	193.7
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	8,360	7,627	8,136	8,727	(e)
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	8,632	7,324	7,977	7,852	8,905
Soap	'000 cwt.	909	1,225	1,263	1,270	1,219	1,303
Stoves, Cooking(m)	Thousand	(o)	37.2	47.1	47.8	51.5	55.4
Gas	" "	46.7	43.0	58.8	57.1	54.5	56.3
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	50.4	49.8	47.3	44.8	44.9
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons	339	449	482	483	479	519
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	70.8	78.4	75.3	109.1	118.7
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	" "	489	732	835	896	877	989
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	1,771	1,961	2,126	1,975	2,217
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta	Million	39.7	63.8	63.9	64.7	58.0	59.4
Cement	" "	4.5	44.7	53.7	53.8	46.6	49.6
Timber, Sawn Native(p)	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,400	1,449	1,450	1,430	1,400
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	Mill. lb.	23.3	41.8	44.5	46.1	49.0	50.4
Vegetables, Preserved(q)	" "	10.3	40.3	51.1	77.8	97.2	85.2
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	137	136	145	164	153
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	32.8	30.9	35.6	42.2	39.4
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted	" "	32.5	45.9	42.6	43.2	48.3	45.9
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	69.8	99.2	100.5	103.9	106.5	115.1

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Not yet available. (f) Other than Diesel type. (g) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (h) Includes all types of preserved apples. (i) Made in gas-works only. (j) Year ended 31st May. (k) Includes lead content of lead bullion. (l) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes stoves, cookers, etc. (o) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (p) Includes sawn sleepers. (q) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION^(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39. (b)	1951-52. (b)	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (d)	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture.. ..	41,679	246,685	276,398	268,460	243,919	279,455	254,856
Pastoral(e)	63,820	400,493	493,745	491,716	461,464	446,780	598,392
Dairying	33,782	103,776	135,745	136,956	135,798	155,243	141,211
Poultry	7,302	31,554	35,213	34,782	29,787	30,185	28,402
Bee-farming(f) ..	123	774	1,066	1,426	1,398	1,751	2,254
Total Rural	146,706	783,282	942,167	933,340	872,366	913,414	1,025,115
Trapping(f)	1,422	6,713	5,595	5,074	4,961	6,047	6,013
Forestry(f)	7,811	37,905	40,064	41,720	44,047	50,059	51,117
Fishing and Whaling(f)	1,654	5,729	6,897	7,741	8,727	8,884	10,563
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	97,199	109,671	104,875	118,087	132,508	139,977
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	147,546	162,227	159,410	175,822	197,498	207,670
Total All Primary ..	184,968	930,828	1,104,394	1,092,750	1,048,188	1,110,912	1,232,785
Factories	203,417	1,024,867	1,082,862	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,500,714	1,622,315
Total All Industries	388,385	1,955,695	2,187,256	2,319,795	2,413,697	2,611,626	2,855,100

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture	6 0 6	29 1 3	31 16 1	30 6 4	26 16 8	29 19 11	26 14 7
Pastoral(e)	9 4 7	47 3 8	56 16 2	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 19 2	62 15 1
Dairying	4 17 9	12 4 6	15 12 4	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 13 4	14 16 2
Poultry	1 1 1	3 14 4	4 1 1	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10	2 19 7
Bee-farming(f) ..	0 0 4	0 1 10	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 9	0 4 9
Total Rural	21 4 3	92 5 7	108 8 1	105 8 0	95 19 4	98 1 0	107 10 2
Trapping(f)	0 4 1	0 15 10	0 12 11	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0	0 12 7
Forestry(f)	1 2 7	4 9 3	4 12 2	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5	5 7 3
Fishing and Whaling(f)	0 4 10	0 13 6	0 15 11	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1	1 2 2
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	11 9 0	12 12 4	11 16 10	12 19 10	14 4 6	14 13 8
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	17 7 7	18 13 4	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0	21 15 8
Total All Primary ..	26 14 11	109 13 2	127 1 5	123 8 1	115 6 2	119 5 0	129 5 10
Factories	29 8 4	120 14 10	124 11 11	138 11 5	150 4 4	161 1 11	170 2 10
Total All Industries	56 3 3	230 8 0	251 13 4	261 19 6	265 10 6	280 6 11	299 8 8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (e) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (f) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1956-57.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	48,425	63,802	60,122	49,688	24,640	7,978	254,856
Pastoral(c)	231,674	129,883	113,548	62,093	47,343	10,666	598,392
Dairying	45,355	47,933	24,837	12,511	3,645	6,752	141,211
Poultry	11,592	12,506	838	1,597	697	1,015	28,402
Bee-farming(d) ..	905	506	161	388	268	24	2,254
Total Rural	337,951	254,630	199,506	126,277	76,593	26,435	1,025,115
Trapping(d)	1,602	3,333	181	638	111	144	6,013
Forestry(d)	16,758	12,297	8,505	4,051	4,779	4,523	51,117
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,939	1,178	1,575	1,295	2,737	609	10,563
Mining and Quarrying ..	72,048	9,457	24,148	9,487	14,350	8,298	139,977
Total Non-rural ..	93,347	26,265	34,409	15,471	21,977	13,574	207,670
Total All Primary ..	431,298	280,895	233,915	141,748	98,570	40,009	1,232,785
Factories	707,379	527,646	138,400	126,766	73,442	48,682	1,622,315
Total All Industries..	1,138,677	808,541	372,315	268,514	172,012	88,691	2,855,100

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture	13 9 11	24 3 4	43 11 0	57 13 8	35 19 11	24 9 3	26 14 7
Pastoral(c)	64 11 4	49 3 11	82 5 1	72 1 9	69 3 3	32 14 1	62 15 1
Dairying	12 12 10	18 3 1	17 19 10	14 10 6	5 6 6	20 14 0	14 16 2
Poultry	3 4 7	4 14 9	0 12 2	1 17 1	1 0 4	3 2 3	2 19 7
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 5 1	0 3 10	0 2 4	0 9 0	0 7 10	0 1 6	0 4 9
Total Rural	94 3 9	96 8 11	144 10 5	146 12 0	111 17 10	81 1 1	107 10 2
Trapping(d)	0 8 11	1 5 3	0 2 7	0 14 10	0 3 3	0 8 10	0 12 7
Forestry(d)	4 13 5	4 13 2	6 3 3	4 14 1	6 19 8	13 17 4	5 7 3
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 16 5	0 8 11	1 2 10	1 10 1	4 0 0	1 17 4	1 2 2
Mining and Quarrying ..	20 1 7	3 11 8	17 9 10	11 0 3	20 19 3	25 8 11	14 13 8
Total Non-Rural ..	26 0 4	9 19 0	24 18 6	17 19 3	32 2 2	41 12 5	21 15 8
Total All Primary ..	120 4 1	106 7 11	169 2 11	164 11 3	144 0 0	122 13 6	129 5 10
Factories	197 3 0	199 17 2	100 5 1	147 3 4	107 5 9	149 5 5	170 2 10
Total All Industries..	317 7 1	306 5 1	269 14 0	311 14 7	251 5 9	271 18 11	299 8 8

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (d) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1952-53	121	126	108	121	131	118
1953-54	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57	121	147	118	131	164	121
1957-58(b) ..	103	138	113	119	147	110

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39). (b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1958.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T. (a)	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	5,571	7,905	672	6,273	4,167	583	669	36	25,876
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	7,976	11,796	5,007	129	27	1,891	24	4	26,854
Fibro Cement ..	11,529	1,201	1,612	1,199	1,997	92	4	230	17,864
Other ..	38	465	66	5	5	..	1	5	585
Total ..	25,114	21,367	7,357	7,606	6,196	2,566	698	275	71,179

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T. (a)	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1952-53 ..	(b)20,127	16,254	9,381	7,967	7,012	2,285	528	(c)	(b)63,554
1953-54 ..	(b)27,590	20,915	8,513	6,792	7,608	2,665	355	(c)	(b)74,438
1954-55 ..	24,348	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	640	249	74,327
1955-56 ..	23,506	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,490	499	341	69,967
1956-57 ..	23,477	19,649	7,572	6,832	5,565	2,591	509	251	66,446
1957-58 ..	24,177	21,933	7,050	6,951	5,323	2,378	1,139	311	69,267

COMPLETED.

1952-53 ..	24,890	21,284	10,598	8,940	7,965	3,314	590	(c)	77,581
1953-54 ..	26,513	21,593	8,961	7,522	7,627	2,630	552	(c)	75,398
1954-55 ..	28,882	23,839	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	398	199	79,838
1955-56 ..	26,369	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	605	312	75,536
1956-57 ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	561	328	65,540
1957-58 ..	25,114	21,367	7,357	7,606	6,196	2,566	698	275	71,179

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1952-53 ..	(b)23,593	21,675	3,918	6,464	5,951	2,114	646	(c)	(b)64,361
1953-54 ..	(b)24,670	20,995	3,470	5,750	5,932	2,149	449	(c)	(b)63,415
1954-55 ..	20,136	19,827	3,329	5,602	5,715	2,536	691	211	58,047
1955-56 ..	17,273	18,399	3,106	6,252	4,284	2,305	585	240	52,444
1956-57 ..	18,483	17,863	3,461	5,854	4,819	2,137	533	163	53,313
1957-58 ..	17,546	18,429	3,154	5,199	3,951	1,949	974	199	51,401

(a) Includes flats.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
1952-53 ..	1,664	692	53	58	100	14	46	(b)	2,627
1953-54 ..	1,011	689	156	99	212	13	..	(b)	2,180
1954-55 ..	701	781	309	105	316	48	12	(c)	2,272
1955-56 ..	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	..	(c)	2,968
1956-57 ..	861	897	174	230	365	105	264	(c)	2,896
1957-58(a) ..	1,331	1,104	331	372	171	41	56	(c)	3,406

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Not available. (c) Included with houses. (d) In this period 4,080 flats were commenced, and 3,222 flats were under construction at the end of the period in Australia.

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1958.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(\$'000.)

Kind of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	77,558	70,282	20,104	24,703	18,263	7,795	3,354	1,201	223,260
Flats ..	3,088	2,914	619	870	356	127	264	(a)	8,238
Shops ..	5,744	3,666	1,867	750	874	404	185	98	13,588
Business Premises—									
Office ..	17,765	9,043	1,857	1,732	1,953	870	393	65	33,678
Other ..	6,320	5,348	2,066	1,689	935	776	107	61	17,302
Factories ..	33,252	19,219	2,175	2,518	1,263	1,064	158	234	59,883
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	3,587	1,400	851	605	193	(b)	(b)	(b)	6,768
Educational ..	6,828	7,600	1,577	1,343	555	593	942	192	19,630
Religious ..	1,502	1,510	706	504	405	91	107	..	4,825
Health ..	5,973	6,753	3,671	2,214	1,109	(b)	..	(b)	19,889
Entertainment and Recreation	4,533	1,334	1,448	563	737	130	(b)	(b)	8,815
Miscellaneous	3,090	2,687	1,102	556	619	793	273	143	9,263
Total ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	5,841	2,110	425,139

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(\$'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	N.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1952-53 ..	(a) 68,994	62,739	25,680	25,819	20,919	6,611	2,788	(b)	a 213,550
1953-54 ..	a 109,103	89,689	27,839	25,649	26,369	9,224	2,856	(b)	a 290,729
1954-55 ..	121,351	102,693	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	5,932	1,605	339,894
1955-56 ..	133,257	121,416	35,024	43,202	26,972	9,889	4,708	2,300	376,768
1956-57 ..	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,241	14,138	5,959	1,765	358,964
1957-58 ..	137,189	122,133	37,123	35,659	25,065	12,735	5,588	2,259	380,756

COMPLETED.

1952-53 ..	98,049	76,969	26,233	25,882	22,918	10,665	2,875	(b)	263,591
1953-54 ..	101,545	86,720	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	3,878	(b)	279,641
1954-55 ..	110,694	98,932	28,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	2,943	1,653	314,366
1955-56 ..	124,138	111,594	30,519	33,717	33,678	12,798	4,287	1,935	352,666
1956-57 ..	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	5,940	2,285	361,562
1957-58 ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	5,841	2,110	425,139

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1952-53 ..	a 93,019	96,787	17,838	25,253	23,189	10,494	7,161	(b)	a 273,741
1953-54 ..	a 104,895	103,081	19,699	23,730	25,701	11,782	7,249	(b)	a 296,137
1954-55 ..	117,498	112,055	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	10,643	1,573	333,570
1955-56 ..	132,693	123,525	28,210	36,996	25,550	9,864	11,240	1,967	375,045
1956-57 ..	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	11,520	1,555	386,236
1957-58 ..	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,587	11,946	14,589	1,745	355,470

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Not available.

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58. (a)
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	346,096	336,976	314,383	352,670
Victoria	40,463	297,494	299,340	254,946	283,038
Queensland	9,070	68,883	61,738	48,884	49,550
South Australia	6,670	64,804	62,752	45,407	47,111
Western Australia	6,137	50,648	46,482	40,212	45,886
Tasmania	1,292	15,129	12,641	14,117	12,937
Northern Territory	34	688	1,155	1,004	1,083
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	..	4	38	53
Australia	116,754	843,742	821,088	718,991	792,328

EXPORTS.(b)					
New South Wales	45,903	220,657	225,650	202,432	230,798
Victoria	30,819	216,572	209,396	255,752	220,727
Queensland	28,652	154,483	152,145	190,384	157,296
South Australia	14,841	95,079	97,666	122,924	99,901
Western Australia	17,070	68,507	76,143	108,299	89,141
Tasmania	3,198	18,762	20,305	22,503	22,239
Northern Territory	13	104	559	612	734
Australia	140,496	774,164	781,864	992,906	820,836

(a) Preliminary.
despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,609	820,057	8,275	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,602,952	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.1	88.1	82.5	1.5	84.0
1956-57 ..	1,712,296	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.6	75.4	102.7	1.4	104.1
1957-58(b) ..	1,613,164	792,328	806,478	14,358	820,836	165.5	81.3	82.7	1.5	84.2

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft. The values of ships and aircraft stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539; 1956-57, £14,208 and 1957-58, £12,798.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1953-54 ..	678,590	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+146,723
1954-55 ..	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	-82,931	+13,353	-69,578
1955-56 ..	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	-47,456	+8,232	-39,224
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,998	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58(a) ..	789,649	2,679	792,328	813,192	7,644	820,836	+23,543	+4,965	+28,508

(a) Preliminary.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Union of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1958.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,442	8	153	571	1	1	1	1,156	957	..	..	6
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	649	960	..	887	8,106	2,176	204	241	462	10	25	12
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,796	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
4. Tobacco ..	453	..	..	24	..	2	..	..	11	..	26	..
5. Live animals ..	204	..	..	2	..	9	13	471	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	388	73	..	17	..	593	..	1,545	105	..	1	..
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,660	2,163	2	25	284	933	171	971	393	..	263	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	46,968	8	..	174	12	15,726	8	24	151	..	2,714	1,241
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,054	126	10,850	..	..	3,257	..	339	911	20,591	23	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	4,375	..	..	133	..	2	..	..	3	..	4	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	537	4	..	1,556	14	77	14	37	1,330	..	17	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	177,268	9	..	8,520	1	41	1,012	184	494	..	928	479
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,945	1,159	64	793	76	62	7,384	37	1	..	7	4
14. Wood and wicker ..	354	1,084	1,959	3,844	..	11	1,762	1,200	1	..	3	31
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	7,289	..	..	172	..	2	..	7	..	..	1,353	336
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	21,587	..	..	4,819	1	202	10	5,515	39	..	169	196
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,560	..	..	2	9	39	..	2	497	..	290	97
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5,517	1	..	309	..	2	2	9	75	..	98	40
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc. ..	18,466	1,978	..	429	27	8	9	82	298	..	237	15
20. Miscellaneous ..	29,662	318	9	730	229	274	275	534	565	1	374	157
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	897	..	..	..	..	..	397	..	..	..	..
Year 1957-58 ..	325,174	8,788	13,037	23,009	8,760	23,417	10,865	12,751	6,294	29,602	6,532	2,616
Year 1956-57 ..	296,251	8,455	15,224	22,157	9,863	24,509	10,875	11,979	3,635	23,449	7,462	2,442
" 1955-56 ..	355,912	8,099	9,801	23,306	8,632	23,469	16,230	8,531	4,001	23,807	11,579	2,728
" 1954-55 ..	378,369	6,943	15,521	23,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	4,349	27,851	12,234	2,331
" 1953-54 ..	331,701	6,251	8,439	18,742	13,490	18,475	8,721	6,854	3,375	27,925	7,063	2,147
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	3,086	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	291	756	1,122	572

(a) Preliminary.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1958.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	5	180	..	..	127	1,368	74	14	31	934	1,366	8,395
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	50	90	3,020	11	711	10	1,100	7	35	11	7,773	26,550
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	187	18	..	..	34	..	14	1	..	3	67	2,125
4. Tobacco ..	11	10	21	..	1	..	217	..	4	12,012	2,418	15,210
5. Live animals ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12	722
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	54	13	..	..	16	20	27	18	..	77	1,265	4,212
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	109	552	785	40	593	91	135	92	34	5,723	4,667	19,686
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	3,190	4,909	18	7	4,100	15,723	2,565	64	3,579	771	6,574	108,526
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	383	185	23,520	18,510	363	78	204	8	3	6,073	6,217	101,695
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	24	729	..	..	46	314	83	2	772	1,068	92	7,647
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	62	92	129	..	87	12	22	44	..	1,861	1,441	7,336
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	3,523	20,832	5	..	2,443	1,284	3,640	5,393	2,022	51,250	3,433	282,761
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	226	144	..	..	272	23	7	19	12	4,118	35	17,393
14. Wood and wicker ..	44	65	113	..	37	233	20	522	21	3,341	2,094	16,739
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	371	642	..	..	121	1,331	63	142	11	811	707	13,358
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	77	817	1	..	168	268	589	4,432	43	2,101	4,076	45,110
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	138	1,555	..	..	152	988	81	22	1,334	28	665	8,459
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	97	2,133	..	..	196	601	136	116	249	2,240	292	12,163
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,245	4,506	12	..	292	728	1,163	303	1,677	3,516	2,506	37,497
20. Miscellaneous ..	538	4,183	239	12	1,134	724	889	525	373	8,721	3,599	54,065
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,385	2,679
Year 1957-58 ..	10,338	41,655	27,863	18,580	10,893	22,801	11,079	11,724	10,200	104,666	50,684	792,328
Year 1956-57 ..	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,544	50,330	718,991
.. 1955-56 ..	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,790	55,269	821,088
.. 1954-55 ..	14,689	30,838	22,529	5,934	11,740	18,422	13,081	13,516	10,582	102,157	62,104	843,742
.. 1953-54 ..	11,793	21,865	21,972	47	11,182	6,545	9,618	10,230	9,492	73,254	52,928	681,609
.. 1938-39 ..	1,172	(b) 4,710	(c) 8,117	956	781	4,666	799	1,079	1,072	16,699	6,106	(d) 116,754

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

(d) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	Union of South Africa.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1958.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	55,718	1,747	2,482	2,031	1,222	904	4,570	165	3,872	73	605	..
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	55,064	2,093	9,199	2,419	2,551	376	3,425	12,418	2,763	215	1,017	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	616	348	290	2	11	7	36	104	30	3	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	104	223	..	6	13	3	16	157	28	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	18	25	..	5	35	12	42	196	553	2	2	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	82,358	10	1,531	60	562	3,016	21	609	9	938	22,629	6,722
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	116	7	9	..	..	3	1	203	..	13	30	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	217	321	28	2	17	7	12	824	10	17	4	..
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	2,077	447	13	780	35	307	548	7,422	2,456	1,257	16	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3	221	..	3	24	9	27	327	15	1	..	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,921	34	24	1	32	44	43	487	16	45	2,397	11
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	14,364	3,594	167	188	970	6,403	2,036	20,827	1,100	1,804	1,372	1
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,306	177	7	29	435	14	143	467	74	116	4	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	687	106	29	121	17	266	4	2,456	12	303	9	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	6	274	..	..	1	..	13	548	2	7	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	543	194	4	17	4	6	46	1,763	51	58	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	85	34	26	12	10	..	11	120	12	51	..	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	331	111	12	1	3	1	4	685	11	47	3	2
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	333	500	78	73	85	157	294	2,165	100	116	11	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,624	5,596	144	192	314	147	1,004	4,053	1,954	98	155	20
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	86	54	..	..	6,231	..	..	79	..	..	..	..
Year 1957-58 ..	220,577	16,116	14,143	5,942	12,572	11,682	12,296	56,075	12,968	5,164	28,254	6,756
Year 1956-57 ..	277,476	16,013	10,681	10,582	23,432	28,580	9,088	51,002	14,129	2,784	35,039	7,558
.. 1955-56 ..	257,414	15,102	10,911	8,687	14,053	12,159	9,337	40,923	12,100	2,438	26,173	4,775
.. 1954-55 ..	285,506	12,979	10,503	8,723	17,315	19,428	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	5,078
.. 1953-54 ..	300,765	12,416	11,037	11,847	7,773	14,293	9,143	33,469	11,288	3,588	32,663	3,788
.. 1948-49 ..	68,716	1,176	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	1,911	6,682	(b)	813	5,547	378

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	China. (Mainland)	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total, All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1958.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	59	24	1,967	423	336	666	332	..	4	5,961	9,965	93,126
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	73	5	3,102	2,025	279	14,765	1,865	..	1,516	21	17,840	133,031
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	333	1,890
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	102	653
5. Live animals ..	..	..	1	6	1	150	5	..	..	38	753	1,844
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	9,383	69,154	25,690	20	43,513	75,233	1,471	14,162	1,087	14,856	27,823	400,857
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	13	121	16	6	10	59	..	4	390	74	1,075
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	..	4	38	7	638	146	17	27	..	123	268	2,727
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	55	1	91	13	287	1,089	202	..	308	88	6,374	23,866
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	7	52	..	1	6	..	..	9	198	903
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	4	417	632	2	524	5,644	904	64	359	9,722	3,271	28,598
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	141	91	1,054	1,194	537	4,126	271	..	604	11,453	9,415	81,712
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	35	..	14	14	36	9	2	..	20	40	440	4,382
14. Wood and wicker ..	..	1	39	1	2	2	18	..	..	30	435	4,538
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	1	1	10	1	..	..	1	3	236	1,104
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	1	..	1	11	10	1	1	..	1	52	227	2,991
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	9	74	..	1	144	35	..	..	70	64	758
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	4	2	10	5	1	5	2	..	..	291	99	1,630
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	3	9	46	44	58	512	4	..	17	1,009	875	6,489
20. Miscellaneous ..	11	123	118	227	112	491	152	11	101	1,256	3,215	21,018
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	1,143	7,644
Year 1957-58 ..	9,769	69,858	33,006	4,064	46,351	102,997	5,346	14,264	4,022	45,469	83,150	820,836
Year 1956-57 ..	6,438	91,974	46,948	6,820	52,953	138,877	5,547	12,553	2,440	66,111	75,881	992,906
" 1955-56 ..	2,701	67,314	36,431	6,705	34,621	86,490	6,192	8,253	3,483	55,004	60,593	781,864
" 1954-55 ..	2,705	64,056	31,823	3,702	35,915	58,572	6,857	6,243	3,243	52,440	57,151	774,164
" 1953-54 ..	2,192	74,401	27,096	6,585	51,326	55,698	5,578	7,286	3,601	55,534	86,965	828,332
.. 1938-39 ..	3,023	9,386	(b) 2,652	(c) 1,380	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	19,562	5,331	140,496

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division.	June Quarter.		Year Ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
GROSS CUSTOMS.				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	66	81	294	359
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	386	379	1,444	1,611
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	682	753	2,700	3,049
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	3,385	3,216	12,538	12,383
5. Live animals .. ..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	2	1	10	7
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	68	55	263	252
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	155	151	511	613
8b. Textiles	1,703	1,937	6,332	7,714
8c. Apparel	379	537	1,636	2,210
9. Oils, fats and waxes	2,625	2,857	12,131	10,518
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	51	54	172	178
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	8	19	30	48
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	2,417	2,978	9,575	10,588
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	1,020	1,104	3,967	4,231
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical)	1,757	1,932	7,065	7,750
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	264	351	977	1,354
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	23	28	81	108
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	335	370	1,434	1,539
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	369	492	1,656	1,873
16a. Pulp, paper and board	109	133	488	516
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	82	106	386	464
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces	338	497	1,805	2,186
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	297	274	1,104	1,153
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	302	395	1,177	1,444
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passenger's baggage and Post Office collections)	549	564	2,045	2,359
Sundry undistributed duties	120	65	268	311
Duties under Industries Preservation Act .. ..	..	..	4	2
Other Miscellaneous Customs receipts	58	61	291	250
Total Customs	17,550	19,393	70,384	75,070
Primage	1,064	572	4,670	2,740
Total Gross Customs Revenue	18,614	19,965	75,054	77,810
GROSS EXCISE.				
Beer	23,834	23,695	103,545	106,022
Spirits	2,056	1,990	8,147	8,060
Tobacco	4,229	4,038	17,270	16,634
Cigars and cigarettes	12,488	12,785	47,942	51,367
Petrol etc.	9,111	11,751	37,250	45,001
Playing cards	11	12	48	47
Cigarette papers and tubes	230	216	910	862
Matches	280	258	1,075	1,085
Coal	148	146	599	590
Other Excise	240	771	788	2,234
Total Gross Excise Revenue	52,607	55,665	217,574	232,802
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	71,221	75,630	292,628	310,612
Refunds and Drawback paid	2,006	1,633	6,591	6,247
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	69,215	73,997	286,037	304,365

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Cheese	60	87	204	296
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	412	517	1,514	2,163
Preserved in airtight containers ..	585	745	2,754	3,094
Other	81	142	314	889
Lactose	40	56	205	242
Meats—				
Sausage casings, natural	83	330	324	1,306
Other	49	17	151	56
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	55	92	223	349
Total, Class I.	1,365	1,986	5,689	8,395
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Cocoa butter	257	616	811	1,513
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	373	2,671	3,101	3,339
Coffee and chicory	718	653	2,907	2,664
Confectionery, including cocoa and choco- late	91	59	91	236
Fruit, dried, dates	51	13	158	199
Grain and pulse	98	706	359	1,398
Hops .. .. .	..	14	133	179
Nuts, edible	433	472	1,184	2,140
Pectin	11	14	78	56
Pickles and sauces	24	45	82	193
Spices	163	150	701	671
Sugar and sugar syrups	11	244	118	434
Tea	2,985	3,112	14,723	12,121
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	100	79	320	168
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers	32	34	419	146
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	131	353	630	1,093
Total, Class II.	5,478	9,235	25,815	26,550
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	4	5	15	24
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky	387	415	1,398	1,665
Other	65	76	196	320
Wine, fermented	18	34	75	116
Total, Class III.	474	530	1,684	2,125

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	101	100	398	349
Cigars	32	71	127	221
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	1	2
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	26	58	126	238
Unmanufactured	3,512	1,937	13,583	14,400
Total, Class IV.	3,671	2,166	14,235	15,210
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	211	203	755	722
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Coarse hair and fibre	305	231	877	847
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle	10	20	66	67
Furred skins	144	149	482	462
Goat	20	62	220	262
Other	6	28	54	93
Shells	20	15	122	46
Wool	537	410	1,726	2,035
Other animal substances	14	91	294	400
Total, Class VI.	1,056	1,006	3,841	4,212
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Copra	571	804	2,629	2,486
Cork and manufactures	155	122	572	541
Fibres—				
Coir	68	74	243	248
Cotton, raw	1,843	1,749	7,229	6,758
Flax and hemp .. .. .	..	38	314	106
Jute	87	108	485	535
Kapok	44	31	194	157
Sisal	325	426	1,436	1,521
Synthetic fibres and filaments	569	674	2,174	3,005
Other	62	80	165	252
Gums and resins	430	299	1,504	1,611
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	289	287	1,186	1,498
Other oil seeds	65	44	164	182
Tanning substances	142	98	536	471
Other vegetable substances	183	71	448	315
Total, Class VII.	4,833	4,905	19,279	19,686

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour	1,369	815	5,850	4,984
Woolpacks	877	695	3,702	2,632
Other	148	96	536	575
Cordage and twines and manufactures thereof	81	85	315	339
Sewing and other cotton	697	616	2,441	2,228
Yarns—				
Cotton	843	928	2,802	3,704
Hair	53	45	282	244
Synthetic fibre	2,434	2,250	8,770	10,486
Wool or chiefly of wool	46	49	171	203
Other	47	22	159	126
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	24	5	55	18
Total, Class VIII.(a)	6,619	5,606	25,083	25,539
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Blankets and blanketing	77	86	239	333
Floor coverings	1,835	2,184	6,974	7,645
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	126	211	786	1,178
Other (incl. curtains and blinds)	93	116	398	527
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck	286	222	1,108	952
Cotton and linen	10,081	11,357	32,125	41,733
Fabrics and felts, impregnated	242	212	725	787
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	1,098	614	3,257	2,990
Synthetic fibre	1,679	2,000	7,054	7,521
Silk	261	271	675	1,131
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	275	277	1,065	1,694
Wool or chiefly of wool	234	253	1,037	1,481
Felt	188	151	669	576
Other	233	320	1,162	1,964
Towels and towelling	229	278	845	1,397
Other textiles	131	228	479	770
Total, Class VIII.(b)	17,068	18,780	58,598	72,679
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Buttons, including snap fasteners	77	84	257	396
Footwear	80	160	464	672
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	53	86	231	377
Outerwear	55	96	185	385
Underwear	10	14	43	67
Other	49	92	220	397

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
<i>(c) Apparel—continued.</i>				
Garments—continued.				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear	109	214	499	879
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	10	15	210	139
Gloves	197	275	892	1,327
Hats and caps	195	186	741	846
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece	201	271	905	848
Lace, nets and veilings	365	462	1,347	1,898
Ribbons and galloons	52	52	183	250
Other	264	275	856	998
Other apparel	135	203	599	829
Total, Class VIII.(c)	1,852	2,485	7,632	10,308
Total, Class VIII.	25,539	26,871	91,313	108,526
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	264	325	938	1,461
Oils—				
Castor	77	51	251	229
Linseed	401	511	1,586	1,617
Olive	257	327	740	885
Peanut (china)	303	299	826	1,153
Petroleum—				
Crude	16,793	18,751	58,090	68,143
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	1,926	1,692	6,795	5,625
Lubricating (mineral)	1,644	1,452	6,166	5,643
Residual and solar	447	305	2,122	1,850
Spirit	2,633	2,443	12,577	10,985
Turpentine substitutes	314	200	1,062	1,031
Other	721	156	2,657	1,307
Tung (china wood)	83	54	356	246
Other	506	357	1,380	1,520
Total, Class IX.	26,369	26,923	95,546	101,695
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	505	391	1,480	1,619
Titanium oxide and titanium white	322	278	1,735	1,651
Other	191	203	771	820
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes	819	844	2,283	3,188
Paints, colours and varnishes	59	107	247	369
Total, Class X.	1,896	1,823	6,516	7,647

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	135	132	471	535
Asbestos	469	485	1,709	2,525
Sulphur	303	749	1,707	2,130
Other rocks, minerals, etc. .. .	588	538	1,751	2,146
Total, Class XI. .. .	1,495	1,904	5,638	7,336
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	1,178	1,066	4,199	3,816
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	156	100	616	526
Chain and chains of base metal ..	189	219	731	765
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pig	506	55	1,144	406
Other	260	270	868	1,076
Cutlery	523	522	1,890	2,063
Fencing posts and droppers ..	77	3	163	418
Heating and cooking appliances ..	236	255	832	984
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	1,189	1,246	6,009	4,728
Ferro-alloys (mainly in lump form)	646	344	1,767	1,826
Pig, scrap and powder	5	16	30	42
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	470	533	1,480	2,108
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized	39	46	87	143
Plain	718	733	3,525	2,606
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	4,255	1,106	14,468	9,615
Structural	322	69	1,763	334
Kitchenware	63	93	230	387
Lamps and lampware	167	188	538	744
Leaf and foil	350	426	1,345	1,849
Meters and parts	618	714	2,285	2,542
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	48	82	227	297
Tin	454	243	803	1,013
Tools of trade	875	948	3,638	3,764
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and parts	1,967	2,796	10,213	10,898
Cycles and cycle parts	115	173	482	596
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	294	367	964	1,397
Motor vehicles—				
Complete	590	1,255	3,440	4,272
Bodies, chassis and parts ..	12,618	14,286	49,212	54,928
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	83	55	829	386
Other and parts	946	740	3,813	3,809

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued</i>.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—continued.</i>				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel	145	153	1,001	628
Copper and copper base alloys ..	18	28	72	101
Other	103	120	444	433
Wire manufactures—*				
Iron and steel	259	199	1,062	804
Other	10	10	28	12
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	697	684	2,173	2,223
Other metal manufactures	1,954	2,677	7,531	9,202
Total, Class XII.(a)	33,143	32,820	129,902	131,741
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators	84	121	409	440
Cable and wire, covered	229	248	779	849
Communication equipment, including radio and television ..	2,629	2,754	9,249	10,933
Dynamo electrical machines—				
Electric motors	785	741	2,956	3,522
Other	684	955	3,070	4,530
Hearing aids	85	92	266	318
Heating and cooking appliances ..	197	204	838	821
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines	133	50	516	322
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	425	437	1,568	1,701
Measuring and recording instruments	328	252	951	966
Protective equipment	273	167	1,052	867
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	1,625	1,202	5,376	5,494
Transformers and rectifiers	559	686	3,707	2,534
Other electrical machinery and appliances	742	1,146	4,826	4,007
Total, Class XII.(b)	8,778	9,055	35,563	37,304
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Air and gas compressors	333	447	1,213	1,478
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—				
Harvesting	178	322	2,142	1,815
Other	183	233	1,234	951
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	361	154	1,229	896
Dairying machinery	112	184	657	687
Hand tools (power driven)	366	360	2,035	1,324

* For cable and wire, covered *see* Class XII.(b).
 in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

† Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—continued.				
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners	120	103	501	644
Other	211	229	784	869
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools	1,582	1,524	6,034	6,450
Other	1,333	986	5,196	5,246
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	1,256	1,031	4,727	4,130
Power boilers and parts ..	249	271	832	711
Tractors and parts	5,455	4,090	15,937	21,004
Turbines and parts	572	453	3,235	2,723
Other and parts	2,748	2,158	13,720	11,220
Office and accounting machines (including taxi meters) ..	1,713	3,004	6,346	8,945
Packaging machinery	111	182	570	676
Paper-making machinery	218	99	573	390
Paper-working machinery	191	215	759	870
Printing machinery	680	746	2,150	2,833
Pumps	242	297	998	1,141
Refrigerating appliances	221	265	1,016	947
Roller and ball bearings	1,046	1,192	3,710	4,532
Sewing machines	613	971	2,565	3,907
Shavers, electric, and parts ..	190	84	523	702
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	1,939	2,169	6,884	8,840
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines	346	485	769	1,522
Other	798	1,392	2,480	5,278
Wood working machinery	123	185	594	753
Other machines and machinery ..	2,959	3,237	10,369	12,232
Total, Class XII.(c)	26,449	27,068	99,782	113,716
Total, Class XII.	68,370	68,943	265,247	282,761
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	2,660	2,056	9,741	8,587
Substitutes	879	1,162	3,419	4,189
Rubber manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	202	257	892	1,001
Tyres and tubes	509	320	1,771	1,776
Other	213	252	888	1,071
Total, Class XIII.(a)	4,463	4,047	16,711	16,624
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	100	102	375	373
Leather manufactures	83	105	298	396
Total, Class XIII.(b)	183	207	673	769
Total, Class XIII.	4,646	4,254	17,384	17,393

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	311	694	1,836	2,326
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	297	409	1,608	1,478
Undressed (including logs) ..	2,774	3,068	13,440	12,757
Wicker, bamboo and cane ..	118	41	253	178
Total, Class XIV. ..	3,500	4,212	17,137	16,739
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (synthetic) ..	274	292	942	891
Cement ..	52	56	121	220
Crockery and other householdware ..	553	999	3,276	3,803
Glass ..	960	1,137	4,172	4,165
Glassware ..	340	527	1,600	2,047
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	123	148	459	431
Tiles ..	150	258	684	952
Other earthenware, china, etc. ..	413	254	934	849
Total, Class XV. ..	2,865	3,671	12,188	13,358
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
<i>(a) Pulp, Paper and Board—</i>				
Millboard and other boards ..	313	328	1,235	1,362
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint ..	3,101	3,215	12,332	13,102
Other ..	838	1,062	3,904	3,676
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette) ..	536	591	1,517	2,187
Wrapping and bag papers ..	627	924	2,786	3,298
Writing and typewriting ..	239	287	1,115	1,161
Other ..	467	571	1,807	1,914
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	1,337	1,015	6,169	5,488
Total, Class XVI.(a) ..	7,458	7,993	30,865	32,188
<i>(b) Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), directories, etc. ..	2,045	2,106	8,064	8,786
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils ..	186	207	700	986
Other ..	46	72	201	322
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc. ..	545	671	2,248	2,828
Total, Class XVI.(b) ..	2,822	3,056	11,213	12,922
Total, Class XVI. ..	10,280	11,049	42,078	45,110

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.				
Fancy goods.. .. .	135	209	811	952
Jewellery—				
Precious stones, unset	261	246	980	1,049
Other, including imitation jewellery ..	217	276	945	1,048
Sporting material	100	161	410	654
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements.. ..	258	379	1,028	1,258
Watches and watch movements ..	226	311	1,183	1,394
Toys	208	458	1,426	2,104
Total, Class XVII.	1,405	2,040	6,783	8,459
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor	217	515	1,044	1,893
Cinematographs	75	85	349	482
Films for cinematographs	548	577	2,078	2,136
Photographic goods	270	241	661	900
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic	255	263	931	1,087
Surgical and dental	670	704	2,486	2,743
Thermostats	99	117	360	434
Other scientific instruments and appliances	561	678	2,081	2,488
Total, Class XVIII.	2,695	3,180	9,990	12,163
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	264	274	1,170	1,175
Additives for petroleum oils	360	193	1,322	1,310
Alcohols and spirits	318	426	1,174	1,603
Calcium carbide	152	108	544	402
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics	165	252	486	1,203
Vitamin and vitamin preparations ..	138	128	509	617
Other	1,670	2,617	6,658	9,231
Essential oils	172	186	568	659
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts	311	423	637	888
Rock phosphates	752	1,016	2,804	3,325
Other	58	128	895	970
Gases, refrigerant	83	94	303	353
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	115	146	536	618
Soap and soap substitutes	142	154	447	606
Sodium carbonates	4	5	34	37
Sodium cyanide	74	63	274	271
Styrene (monomer)	164	235	696	835
Tetraethyl lead	232	266	1,176	941
Chemical compounds, n.e.i.	2,677	2,562	9,311	10,952
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	251	305	885	1,501
Total Class XIX.	8,102	9,581	30,429	37,497

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	21	23	207	154
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	189	220	1,279	1,693
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	73	134	448	619
Brushware ..	49	70	210	293
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	138	140	412	707
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported..	423	732	2,501	2,655
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment ..	587	1,299	3,327	3,753
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	259	371	849	1,310
Other ..	107	225	466	760
Outside packages ..	3,352	3,439	12,842	14,073
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	325	366	1,206	1,474
Passengers' effects ..	999	960	4,334	4,368
Prefabricated buildings ..	220	9	479	124
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects ..	959	466	2,597	4,344
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment ..	181	9	540	365
Synthetic resins ..	1,455	2,187	4,678	7,727
Synthetic sausage casings ..	91	47	335	259
Vessels (ships) ..	824	372	3,674	2,480
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations ..	337	78	710	582
All other articles ..	967	1,662	4,041	6,325
Total, Class XX. ..	11,556	12,809	45,135	54,065
TOTAL, MERCHANDISE ..	185,806	197,291	716,682	789,649
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie ..			1	
Gold, including gold in matte ..	442	550	2,270	2,633
Silver, including silver in matte ..	5	10	38	46
Total, Class XXI. ..	447	560	2,309	2,679
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales ..	84,023	85,901	314,383	352,670
Victoria ..	66,301	74,098	254,946	283,038
Queensland ..	13,037	11,951	48,884	49,550
South Australia ..	9,611	9,987	45,407	47,111
Western Australia ..	9,938	12,160	40,212	45,886
Tasmania ..	3,176	3,518	14,117	12,937
Northern Territory ..	155	220	1,004	1,083
Australian Capital Territory ..	12	16	38	53
GRAND TOTAL ..	186,253	197,851	718,991	792,328

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

TOTAL EXPORTS.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	2,482	1,973	25,824	15,642
Cheese	437	217	3,861	1,855
Eggs	941	448	4,575	3,839
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	973	1,075	2,511	2,723
Ghee	64	98	404	416
Honey	128	186	841	945
Infants' and invalids' foods	250	530	1,334	2,464
Meats—				
Bacon and hams	26	21	196	151
Meat extracts	100	156	556	915
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	6,528	6,138	23,272	21,452
Lamb	603	418	4,773	6,132
Mutton	395	675	1,322	2,255
Offals	1	625	1,942	2,749
Pork	86	74	271	318
Poultry	31	35	215	149
Rabbit and hare	581	578	2,513	2,802
Preserved in airtight containers ..	3,590	3,453	13,175	15,099
Sausage casings, natural	434	688	1,700	2,616
Other	25	94	293	484
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	537	1,153	4,412	5,218
Dried, including malted	2,096	802	6,333	4,059
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	996	242	1,621	843
Total, Class I.	21,304	19,679	101,944	93,126
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	83	78	392	324
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	72	63	339	301
Foods for animals	211	64	2,009	400
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	192	228	470	513
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	349	517	831	940
Raisins	3,722	3,362	5,377	7,717
Other	115	416	379	490
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples	4,925	7,985	5,582	9,057
Citrus	87	78	926	883
Other	1,479	2,236	2,077	3,251
Preserved in tins and other airtight containers	5,030	7,029	10,079	12,411
Pulped	18	65	175	197

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES — <i>continued.</i>				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods	50	52	236	221
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white	4,450	2,175	21,669	14,350
Other	42	182	171	710
Rice, (cleaned)	331	380	1,353	1,421
Other	761	453	1,987	2,063
Unprepared—				
Barley	3,609	2,668	12,745	9,474
Millet	155	154	425	416
Oats	572	266	2,972	1,064
Peas (not split)	108	93	382	291
Rice	153	138	553	640
Sorghum	3	1	378	1
Wheat	8,813	5,061	60,058	28,233
Other	16	1	96	42
Jams and fruit jellies	95	203	439	650
Soups	68	91	359	334
Sugar—from cane	3,995	2,307	28,780	34,995
Tea	87	91	274	342
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	73	64	243	276
Other	143	160	553	561
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	461	121	851	463
Total, Class II.	40,268	36,782	163,160	133,031
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	83	153	518	606
Spirits (beverages)	69	63	304	287
Wine	266	346	1,132	997
Total, Class III.	418	562	1,954	1,890
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	44	98	208	333
Tobacco	69	65	274	320
Total, Class IV.	113	163	482	653
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	219	263	754	933
Horses	99	124	326	339
Sheep	113	137	482	466
Other live animals	16	33	74	106
Total, Class V.	447	557	1,636	1,844

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	711	672	2,640	3,370
Kangaroo and wallaby .. ..	..	75	279	350
Rabbit and hare	141	133	975	913
Sheep and lamb	6,275	3,345	19,917	20,445
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces)	110	38	457	313
Pearl-shell	119	97	1,049	1,032
Trochus-shell	47	38	504	254
Wool—				
Greasy	116,152	58,548	425,728	325,743
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	17,042	10,033	57,997	47,900
Other animal substances	185	81	800	537
Total, Class VI.	140,782	73,060	510,346	400,857
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES.				
Seeds	315	123	1,987	489
Tanning substances	44	38	547	294
Other vegetable substances	97	66	329	292
Total, Class VII.	456	227	2,863	1,075
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	301	234	1,165	1,027
Yarns—				
Wool or chiefly of wool	21	29	89	92
Other	41	61	138	176
Other manufactured fibres	27	31	143	104
Total, Class VIII.(a)	390	355	1,535	1,399
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Piece goods—				
Cotton	44	38	114	163
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other synthetic fibres	19	43	64	103
Wool or chiefly of wool	28	23	90	129
Other	24	40	123	97
Other textiles	65	65	252	292
Total, Class VIII.(b)	180	209	643	784

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—continued.				
<i>(c) Apparel—</i>				
Footwear	18	48	95	139
Outerwear	19	28	123	121
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	18	10	69	49
Other apparel	64	37	266	235
Total, Class VIII.(c)	119	123	553	544
Total, Class VIII.	689	687	2,731	2,727
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
<i>Fats and waxes, etc.—</i>				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	7	14	48	68
Fatty acids	62	85	236	347
Tallow, edible and inedible	1,352	706	4,373	4,303
Other	73	61	207	218
<i>Oils—</i>				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—				
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	95	143	409	443
Lubricating	306	90	630	357
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	2,239	2,970	6,990	10,491
Spirit	879	1,809	2,124	3,243
Other	49	811	523	2,546
Whale oil	3	10	1,489	1,673
Other	132	37	302	177
Total, Class IX.	5,197	6,736	17,331	23,866
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Lead oxides	90	50	239	183
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	118	94	513	404
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	67	97	335	316
Total, Class X.	275	241	1,087	903
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	335	273	1,043	1,372
Asphalt, tar and pitch	45	73	261	272
Coal	709	816	2,196	3,567
Coke	315	327	1,109	958
<i>Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—</i>				
Copper	315	388	2,706	1,581
Lead and silver-lead	802	1,545	5,432	6,308
Titanium and zirconium	3,004	1,351	9,730	7,357
Tungsten	841	31	2,758	1,656
Zinc	930	360	4,792	4,066
Other	311	235	752	1,102
Other rocks and minerals	234	83	500	359
Total, Class XI.	7,841	5,482	31,279	28,598

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Copper	1,771	119	6,089	4,128
Copper-base alloys	170	11	846	172
Iron and steel—				
Bar and rod	159	470	1,437	1,107
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	1,037	1,237	3,971	3,459
Plate and sheet	4,738	2,174	14,231	11,192
Scrap	1,824	989	4,851	3,188
Other	760	1,108	2,447	3,704
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	2,470	861	8,264	5,496
Pig	4,894	3,536	22,916	15,822
Other	221	101	1,035	545
Zinc	1,395	605	5,074	2,760
Other	41	167	824	633
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	240	67	600	452
Tools of trade	81	112	351	438
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles ..	503	390	2,979	1,679
Other vehicles and parts ..	1,958	1,779	5,004	6,370
Window louvres	189	161	587	709
Other metal manufactures ..	881	1,210	3,551	4,313
Total, Class XII.(a)	23,332	15,097	85,057	66,167
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	99	166	391	443
Cable and wire, covered	102	105	405	281
Communication equipment ..	343	212	1,098	994
Other electrical appliances ..	331	371	1,020	1,150
Total, Class XII.(b)	875	854	2,914	2,868
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	44	154	194	372
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	179	414	1,178	1,628
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	156	150	492	812
Motive power machinery	783	269	1,872	2,648
Personal and massage appliances ..	58	80	148	319
Pumps, machinery	227	100	424	421
Refrigerating appliances	80	110	282	365
Other machines and machinery ..	1,467	1,189	4,865	6,112
Total, Class XII.(c)	2,994	2,466	9,455	12,677
Total, Class XII.	27,201	18,417	97,426	81,712

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	211	229	828	917
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i> <i>Leather—</i>				
<i>Hide leathers—</i>				
Sole	209	165	683	672
Other	229	572	1,651	2,357
Sheep and lamb	17	17	69	70
Other	380	44	580	230
Leather manufactures	33	37	114	136
Total, Class XIII.(b)	868	835	3,097	3,465
Total, Class XIII.	1,079	1,064	3,925	4,382
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway	530	684	1,366	2,283
Timber	437	391	1,771	1,709
Wood and wicker manufactures	175	119	600	546
Total, Class XIV.	1,142	1,194	3,737	4,538
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	315	261	1,109	1,104
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	163	200	517	608
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i> Books (printed), periodicals, news- papers, etc.	384	273	1,517	1,424
Other	182	260	808	959
Total, Class XVI.(b)	566	533	2,325	2,383
Total, Class XVI.	729	733	2,842	2,991
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc. ..	65	101	306	449
Sporting goods	49	38	224	196
Other	33	29	144	113
Total, Class XVII.	147	168	674	758
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Films for cinematographs, etc. ..	33	35	156	166
Photographic goods and materials ..	167	159	578	695
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	95	207	378	769
Total, Class XVIII.	295	401	1,112	1,630

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	81	341	1,162	1,421
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid	66	51	233	311
Other	335	428	1,270	1,494
Eucalyptus oil	56	20	199	132
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	73	3	247	209
Soap	65	121	257	423
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	287	534	1,204	1,775
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers)	398	157	1,018	724
Total, Class XIX.	1,361	1,655	5,590	6,489
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms and ammunition	26	20	86	146
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	507	470	2,022	2,201
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported.				
Goods exported by Australian Companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	814	1,152	3,582	5,566
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	491	512	2,055	1,607
Synthetic resins	189	120	796	564
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment ..	1,272	1,122	5,144	5,088
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	778	73	2,592	370
All other articles	1,471	1,201	5,493	5,476
Total, Class XX.	5,548	4,670	21,770	21,018
TOTAL, MERCHANDISE	255,607	172,739	972,998	813,192
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie	1	..	1	1
Gold, including gold in matte	4,391	20	14,227	6,352
Silver, including silver in matte	574	490	5,680	1,291
Total, Class XXI.	4,966	510	19,908	7,644
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	77,182	44,330	292,432	230,798
Victoria	69,882	53,252	255,752	220,727
Queensland	53,760	27,398	190,384	157,296
South Australia	32,533	20,574	122,924	99,901
Western Australia	18,929	16,810	108,299	89,141
Tasmania	8,174	10,821	22,503	22,239
Northern Territory	113	64	612	734
Australian Produce	257,890	169,808	979,244	806,478
Re-exports	2,683	3,441	13,662	14,358
GRAND TOTAL	260,573	173,249	992,906	820,836

**TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

Particulars	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	17,972	17,525	170,834	113,781
Cheese	"	3,135	1,775	39,263	20,675
Processed milk—					
Condensed	"	7,303	15,695	66,166	69,895
Dried, including malted	"	25,755	8,067	66,774	49,086
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	3,241	2,491	14,628	14,558
Eggs—					
In shell	'000 doz.	678	617	10,142	11,836
Not in shell	'000 lb.	6,127	2,559	20,465	17,940
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams	"	96	82	748	578
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal	"	4,488	70,541	334,646	280,359
Lamb	"	5,843	4,176	53,262	64,356
Mutton	"	6,490	10,869	23,012	42,295
Offals	"	6,564	5,161	28,749	28,473
Pork	"	276	555	1,437	2,151
Poultry	"	168	88	1,059	614
Rabbits and hares—					
Furred (carcasses)	'000 prs.	1	22	71	115
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	6,806	5,815	24,477	29,135
Preserved in airtight containers	"	32,332	27,222	112,194	131,925
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	428	590	1,722	2,734
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruit—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	5,998	9,082	14,607	16,439
Raisins	"	54,456	50,142	86,230	116,850
Tree fruits	"	676	879	2,877	1,366
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	3,530	5,239	3,970	5,910
Citrus	"	53	46	613	574
Other	"	3,157	4,694	3,465	5,173
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	62,977	95,603	134,002	166,185
Pulped	"	175	576	1,707	1,872
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch	"	74	27	355	172
Flour (wheaten), plain white	"	310,901	172,299	1,499,424	960,324
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	1,341	236	6,422	2,808
Rice	cwt.	97,905	108,165	408,634	495,489
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	167,317	107,137	591,548	425,388
Oats	"	30,952	9,422	145,809	41,009
Wheat	"	311,065	176,770	2,440,355	1,052,449
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	1,381	2,823	6,726	9,424
Sugar—from cane	ton	69,548	57,262	675,282	707,891
Vegetables—preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	863	706	2,247	2,495

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1957.	1958.	1957.	1958.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	446	502	1,747	1,490
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse .. .	'000 lb.	12,978	9,512	47,052	52,818
Kangaroo and wallaby .. .	"	2	265	739	1,080
Rabbit and hare .. .	"	587	815	2,463	3,675
Sheep and lamb .. .	"	28,516	29,263	103,373	125,567
Wool—					
Greasy .. .	"	312,526	227,256	1,206,625	1,081,293
Scoured and washed, slupe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste .. .	"	36,193	28,713	131,961	116,994
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	9,512	3,424	52,858	50,490
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal	ton	176,389	196,039	545,101	836,336
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead .. .	"	17,961	24,407	78,930	101,113
Zinc .. .	"	76,023	36,293	289,493	283,375
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead—					
Pig	ton	38,118	35,528	167,390	164,343
Bullion	"	16,309	8,520	53,531	44,541
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc. .. .	"	11,572	7,411	41,926	29,776

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre- served in air- tight con- tainers.
							Vine.	Tree.	

QUANTITY.
(⁰⁰⁰ lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716	164,213	3,915	81,279
1953-54 ..	88,030	50,959	2,777	316,955	99,691	2,758	139,822	6,481	199,219
1954-55 ..	140,017	49,543	1,675	276,398	128,793	6,515	153,000	6,437	215,795
1955-56 ..	185,103	38,485	1,003	322,748	116,283	2,472	137,300	3,665	209,123
1956-57 ..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58(b) ..	113,799	20,675	578	279,812	106,626	2,151	129,193	1,366	165,757

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,267
1953-54 ..	16,052	5,329	619	22,044	5,261	462	6,600	793	14,184
1954-55 ..	24,589	5,057	355	21,899	11,817	781	7,637	799	15,245
1955-56 ..	28,966	3,537	229	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,469
1956-57 ..	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58(b) ..	15,639	1,855	151	21,420	8,384	318	8,653	186	12,399

(a) Preserved by cold process.

(b) Preliminary.

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheaten) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre- pared).	Sugar— from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb- skins.	Lead (Pig).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		

QUANTITY.

1938-39 ..	tons. 1,690,956	'000 lb. 1,450,130	tons. 58,441	tons. 443,014	'000 lb. 793,384	'000 lb. 70,881	'000 lb. 84,359	tons. 204,495
1953-54 ..	965,338	1,522,536	601,536	706,796	990,009	96,418	94,522	170,207
1954-55 ..	1,691,063	1,311,238	421,174	737,149	959,033	101,553	100,229	140,256
1955-56 ..	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,063,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57 ..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,880	103,373	167,390
1957-58(b) ..	1,052,449	960,324	425,388	707,891	1,081,293	116,818	125,567	164,343

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1953-54 ..	30,957	29,682	14,870	31,592	364,977	45,443	16,439	18,550
1954-55 ..	45,222	20,305	10,357	31,146	310,902	42,204	15,935	17,182
1955-56 ..	46,456	19,703	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,691	19,539
1956-57 ..	60,058	21,669	12,745	28,780	425,727	57,977	19,917	22,915
1957-58(b) ..	28,233	14,350	9,474	34,995	325,743	47,890	20,445	15,822

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipe.

(b) Preliminary.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	140,119	20,085	92,980	12,271	31,213	2,382	12,977	750
Australian Territories ..	516	90	563	92	97	17	106	16
Borneo ..	371	79	204	41	21	4	14	2
Ceylon ..	2,278	387	2,321	359	310	59	354	51
Cyprus ..	358	74	299	59	5	1	38	6
Gulana (British) ..	334	66	305	54	6	1	25	4
Hong Kong ..	1,472	252	1,625	248	311	45	240	27
India ..	442	92	51	9	701	137	183	21
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,143	238	1,935	324	102	18	146	19
Mauritius ..	505	111	574	113	106	20	120	19
Singapore ..	3,827	675	2,641	423	750	107	564	67
West Indies ..	568	111	544	104	74	13	299	38
Other C'wealth Countries	796	159	798	144	502	91	400	66
Arabian States ..	886	177	687	132	1,276	271	1,733	295
Burma ..	510	112	168	36	55	11	26	5
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	435	81	461	79	158	29	111	17
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	7,056	1,287	3,959	475	413	50	251	11
Indonesia ..	187	31	151	33	341	70	110	20
Italy ..	5,333	969	112	16	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	267	45	78	13	157	27	78	11
Lebanon ..	49	8	9	1	18	4	240	37
Netherlands Antilles ..	263	56	..	..	2	..	..	..
Philippines ..	1,652	315	708	133	1,947	366	1,028	156
Other Foreign Countries	1,566	324	2,606	480	697	137	1,682	217
New South Wales ..	3,595	522	3,694	493	196	35	241	35
Victoria ..	110,796	17,872	72,556	10,547	25,458	2,754	13,329	1,391
Queensland ..	41,732	5,577	25,350	3,118	4,333	372	822	108
South Australia ..	2,429	315	968	108	9,259	696	5,800	297
Western Australia ..	119	19	145	20	16	3	483	24
Tasmania ..	12,162	1,519	11,066	1,353	..	..	..	..
Total ..	170,833	25,824	113,779	15,639	39,262	3,860	20,675	1,855
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	20	4	31	5	258,475	17,007	214,108	14,919
Australian Territories ..	135	41	137	41	1,421	191	1,324	187
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	1,484	238	1,210	209
Hong Kong ..	43	13	28	9	9,184	591	5,464	416
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	1,733	134	1,020	96
Singapore ..	392	94	146	30	11,152	925	7,890	727
West Indies (British) ..	16	4	36	10	927	106	3,026	308
Other C'wealth Countries	70	20	154	42	4,189	388	7,582	701
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	1	..	..	..	1,057	205	791	180
Other ..	45	11	18	4	1,059	171	824	166
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	6,218	407	6,685	472
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	2,799	186	1,602	115
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	16,187	1,139	6,518	501
Philippines ..	5	2	..	..	9,210	717	5,370	496
United States of America	..	..	..	..	3,003	316	11,170	1,365
Other Foreign Countries	21	7	28	10	6,546	550	5,228	562
New South Wales ..	107	33	62	19	31,365	2,697	26,520	3,368
Victoria ..	19	4	28	6	9,517	964	17,545	1,760
Queensland ..	372	100	295	86	283,900	18,970	201,174	14,624
South Australia ..	13	5	7	2	820	52	1,923	142
Western Australia ..	237	54	186	38	8,998	585	21,957	1,471
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	44	3	693	55
Total ..	748	196	578	151	334,644	23,271	279,312	21,420

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries--continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	59,130	4,621	79,941	6,310	375	64	613	74
Australian Territories ..	635	74	566	86	280	56	276	50
Canada ..	3,827	367	4,088	362	66	12	83	17
Ceylon ..	422	39	453	37	19	3	25	4
Hong Kong ..	980	76	756	67	56	8	170	25
Malaya, Federation of ..	537	36	1,279	73	23	4	19	2
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	880	70	958	79	1	..	..	..
Singapore ..	3,970	273	3,140	231	267	45	513	72
South Africa, Union of ..	340	26	465	41	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	1,648	135	2,222	172	100	20	92	16
Arabian States ..	871	114	657	84	138	36	88	16
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	1,188	65	1,102	60	..	..	..	..
United States of America	1,083	136	9,481	684	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	763	63	1,518	98	112	23	272	42
New South Wales ..	4,498	352	8,787	620	149	34	102	20
Victoria ..	43,396	3,545	59,887	4,662	353	67	396	64
Queensland ..	460	30	649	38	417	77	472	80
South Australia ..	13,574	1,142	24,151	2,035	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	12,336	838	10,825	913	464	83	1,044	131
Tasmania ..	2,010	188	2,327	216	54	10	137	23
Total ..	76,274	6,095	106,626	8,384	1,437	271	2,151	318
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).				
United Kingdom ..	6,606	384	8,765	491	46,966	3,304	71,373	5,205
Canada ..	5,004	273	4,903	280	25,546	1,286	28,445	1,677
Ceylon ..	251	15	201	12	823	48	1,004	60
New Zealand ..	1,938	112	1,446	88	10,623	638	9,061	590
Singapore ..	50	4	72	5	39	3	93	8
Other C'wealth Countries	696	40	846	51	1,078	58	1,575	97
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	1,018	30	29	2
Other Foreign Countries	62	3	178	11	137	10	1,202	76
New South Wales ..	2	..	2	..	4	..	6	1
Victoria ..	5,119	296	5,970	359	67,560	4,315	90,878	6,304
Queensland ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
South Australia ..	5,569	299	8,062	429	18,665	1,062	21,895	1,410
Western Australia ..	3,917	236	2,275	135	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	..	101	15	..	..	..	..
Total ..	14,607	831	16,411	938	86,230	5,377	112,782	7,715

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	909	103	874	99	117,333	8,829	152,837	11,377
Canada ..	4	..	20	1	2,869	211	3,727	282
New Zealand ..	1,276	199	297	62	10,113	748	5,569	442
Singapore ..	1	..	15	2	548	39	571	44
Other C'wealth Countries	212	19	115	13	1,951	161	2,015	169
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	13	1	1	..
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	399	48	34	7	29	1	123	8
Other Foreign Countries	76	8	11	2	1,135	88	914	77
New South Wales ..	466	47	114	15	15,899	1,146	15,458	1,164
Victoria ..	50	4	26	3	80,470	6,305	121,845	9,201
Queensland ..	2	..	3	..	19,139	1,388	12,782	921
South Australia ..	1,322	206	1,009	139	13,822	954	13,074	876
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	9	1	8	1
Tasmania ..	1,037	120	214	29	4,652	284	2,590	236
Total ..	2,877	377	1,366	186	133,991	10,078	165,757	12,399
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.	'000lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	715,165	16,767	262,284	6,980	161,471	2,230	86,312	1,280
Aden ..	1,202	34	1,744	52	44,737	624	43,528	654
Australian Territories	123	4	81	3	12,677	203	11,919	205
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	..	..	17,266	268	17,888	297
Ceylon ..	394	11	251	7	362,275	4,777	103,040	1,486
East Africa (British) ..	447	13	364	11	15,505	213	16,198	252
Hong Kong ..	46,181	1,139	45,914	1,179	18,025	257	9,714	160
India ..	623,421	15,366	11,637	311	16	..	929	13
Ireland, Republic of	8,670	201	17,340	471	1,120	16	..	..
Malaya, Fed. of	13,086	367	17,296	490	143,753	2,261	139,716	2,302
Malta ..	10,100	247	19,885	552	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	15	..	6	..	55,320	783	34,821	540
New Zealand ..	292,377	7,221	259,292	6,922	277	5	395	7
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji ..	43	1	39	1	21,681	337	20,837	345
Other ..	39	1	10	..	9,375	145	10,345	170
Pakistan ..	165,930	4,548	116,958	3,177	1,171	15	803	11
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	59,618	1,559	76,572	2,149	4,602	64	6,869	112
Singapore ..	3,949	113	4,680	108	94,273	1,450	104,526	1,226
Other C'wealth Countries	9,534	231	58	2	24,812	351	11,924	186
Arabian States ..	4,688	137	4,916	147	63,221	825	42,225	579
Burma ..	2,789	75	2,917	83	49,379	758	30,170	477
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,115	59
France ..	39,581	967	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies ..	436	13	439	14	21,318	322	18,858	304
Germany, Fed. Rep. of	212,942	4,975	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indonesia ..	134	4	220	6	231,321	3,603	125,793	1,980
Iran ..	27,195	761	11,309	318	4,516	74	921	13
Iraq ..	68,926	1,967	2,426	69	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	91,801	2,271	181,115	4,813	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	32,602	494	41,917	667
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	2,616	76	2,900	85	1,843	33	2,249	36
Mozambique ..	20,721	532	8,833	226	976	14	1,282	19
Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	57,525	788	22,516	330
Thailand ..	227	7	149	5	35,347	548	33,337	546
Other Foreign Countries	18,005	450	1,900	52	12,970	211	6,828	103
New South Wales ..	90,640	2,053	605	21	513,910	7,517	155,342	2,447
Victoria ..	481,021	11,585	157,677	4,127	502,321	7,188	424,097	6,640
Queensland ..	76,169	1,942	3	..	55,877	807	6,206	108
South Australia ..	539,012	13,826	396,011	10,686	173,575	2,441	114,211	1,734
Western Australia ..	1,253,513	30,642	497,239	13,399	253,741	3,716	250,119	3,420
Total ..	2,440,355	60,058	1,051,535	28,223	1,499,424	21,669	949,975	14,349

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	BARLEY—UNPREPARED.				SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	59,950	1,269	54,562	1,094	367,488	16,616	358,487	17,850
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	1,752	127	2,045	139
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	110,949	3,723	134,843	6,866
Ceylon ..	26	1	8	..	23,887	850	17,048	617
Hong Kong ..	471	11	256	6	31,457	1,119	19,271	968
Malaya, Fed. of ..	4	..	4	..	3,376	113	..	..
New Zealand ..	9,961	269	2	1	77,955	3,935	62,074	2,647
Other C'wealth Countries	18	1	5,745	167	4,163	297	3,204	240
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	38,879	815	36,636	746	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	..	..	5	..	1,807	131	417	38
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	56,391	850	65,310	1,512	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	7,115	171	5,568	134	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	360,966	8,107	190,967	4,256	51,923	1,827	110,322	5,624
Netherlands ..	48,189	1,038	51,609	1,140	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	9,578	213	14,716	409	525	42	90	6
New South Wales ..	..	..	7	1	6,371	465	4,167	307
Victoria ..	106,045	1,983	12,256	248	475	35	365	27
Queensland ..	20,356	486	..	..	668,376	23,276	703,299	34,657
South Australia ..	417,606	9,268	388,040	8,591	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	47,541	1,008	25,085	634	60	4	60	4
Total ..	591,548	12,745	425,388	9,474	675,282	23,780	707,891	34,995

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPS, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	304,627	106,655	249,705	72,094	27,249	10,717	21,872	7,471
Canada ..	2,494	854	380	107	3,279	1,323	3,926	1,403
Hong Kong ..	1,811	733	1,476	445	942	500	139	84
India ..	904	298	290	90	4,463	2,349	5,283	2,895
Ireland, Republic of ..	5,126	2,142	3,395	1,212	42	16	60	19
New Zealand ..	104	41	176	43	574	364	869	526
South Africa, Union of ..	1,782	569	2,834	828	364	148	216	100
Other C'wealth Countries	10	5	93	35	1,094	579	463	239
Austria ..	4,169	1,743	4,703	1,520	49	20	59	28
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	105,963	27,903	102,138	21,047	4,672	1,705	3,215	1,088
Bulgaria ..	472	203	2,075	736				
China ..			1,009	385	10,261	6,171	14,953	8,997
Czechoslovakia ..	16,882	7,000	17,591	5,985	152	63	1,319	726
Denmark ..	82	32	25	8	1,148	458	1,652	658
France ..	214,835	70,764	179,347	50,434	6,580	2,730	6,360	2,397
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	82,766	28,554	66,117	19,803	10,833	4,433	12,490	4,789
Greece ..	14	6	283	69	736	318	1,305	552
Italy ..	123,306	44,493	130,062	38,731	9,060	3,412	8,742	2,973
Japan ..	233,036	92,385	203,988	72,799	23,868	11,365	4,267	1,504
Korea, Republic of ..			35	19	1,066	804	1,295	967
Mexico ..	10,142	4,194	9,477	3,404	621	281	460	188
Netherlands ..	2,791	868	1,247	384	1,429	583	1,726	586
Poland ..	31,787	12,390	38,963	14,136	63	27	15	7
Portugal ..	1,930	795	4,119	1,389	389	162	812	299
Romania ..	784	345	2,565	862			69	29
Spain ..	1,754	632	5,840	2,069	2	1		
Sweden ..	760	264	1,625	481	690	257	1,031	378
Switzerland ..	6,987	2,301	4,622	1,404	433	190	775	327
Turkey ..	2,185	850	180	44				
United States of America	37,348	14,353	21,235	6,876	16,425	6,352	17,447	5,988
Other Foreign Countries	11,770	4,355	24,902	8,052	5,396	2,650	5,998	2,677
Total ..	1,206,621	425,727	1,080,497	325,491	131,880	57,978	116,818	47,890
New South Wales ..	416,022	147,742	362,964	109,946	36,332	14,606	28,535	10,234
Victoria ..	313,421	111,628	287,862	87,764	35,467	14,670	30,961	10,975
Queensland ..	219,705	80,444	197,597	62,215	12,543	5,515	12,000	4,671
South Australia ..	134,434	44,220	117,256	31,261	9,111	3,814	6,489	2,554
Western Australia ..	104,637	34,280	94,340	28,010	18,870	8,141	18,563	7,689
Tasmania ..	18,402	7,413	20,478	6,295	30	12	46	8
Total ..	1,206,621	425,727	1,080,497	325,491	a 112,353	(a) 46,848	(a) 96,594	(a) 36,131

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1957.		1958.		1957.		1958.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
	SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.				LEAD (Pig).			
United Kingdom ..	13,098	2,254	12,364	1,787	54,541	7,481	58,274	5,634
India ..	1	..	..	..	3,229	447	6,594	653
New Zealand ..	98	6	..	..	4,315	610	5,035	494
South Africa, Union of ..	..	..	35	10	15	2	1,149	101
Other C'wealth Countries	21	3	94	9	114	17	116	11
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	1,122	230	2,065	416	..	..	804	77
France ..	82,038	16,242	98,728	16,024	..	..	255	23
Italy ..	2,635	550	5,110	1,091	..	..	1,660	155
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	10,833	1,494	6,762	755
Netherlands ..	580	84	1,620	206	235	30	906	78
United States of America	1,525	163	1,232	117	93,116	12,695	71,337	6,649
Other Foreign Countries	2,255	385	4,319	785	982	139	11,451	1,192
New South Wales ..	28,904	5,666	32,407	5,383	5,086	730	491	56
Victoria ..	38,294	7,316	50,858	7,969	1,205	155	467	46
Queensland ..	4,410	856	5,478	875	77	10	85	10
South Australia ..	16,503	3,190	22,818	3,713	160,916	22,008	163,251	15,704
Western Australia ..	10,696	2,022	9,559	1,701	96	12	40	6
Tasmania ..	4,566	867	4,447	804	..	..	9	..
Total ..	103,373	19,917	125,567	20,445	167,380	22,915	164,343	15,822

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1947-48 to 1956-57 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 48, pages 47-57.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1951-52 ..	1,880	8,580	2,038	8,973	1,423	6,118	2,098	9,252
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,522	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,854
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,073	10,110	2,628	11,815	1,992	7,888	2,660	11,834
1957-58 ..	2,210	10,985	2,657	12,408	1,917	7,927	2,608	12,154

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED. (‘000.)

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons measurement on the basis of 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns but are additional.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1957.								
New South Wales ..	5,228	196	3,776	1,209	3,706	239	1,880	391
Victoria ..	2,412	308	4,665	949	1,164	386	1,467	514
Queensland ..	942	190	438	184	715	86	1,454	136
South Australia ..	2,255	138	584	286	4,534	95	1,734	110
Western Australia ..	356	156	2,817	106	1,387	88	2,052	137
Tasmania ..	615	289	280	19	388	392	138	90
Northern Territory ..	53	8	36	..	5	2	9	..
Australia ..	11,861	1,285	12,506	2,753	11,899	1,288	8,734	1,378
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1958.								
New South Wales ..	5,483	268	4,565	1,251	3,887	255	1,806	380
Victoria ..	2,505	339	4,810	1,032	1,371	365	1,093	541
Queensland ..	1,202	155	430	199	669	65	1,200	112
South Australia ..	2,296	132	481	282	4,370	101	1,518	124
Western Australia ..	370	204	3,088	120	1,774	82	1,610	183
Tasmania ..	711	230	303	30	541	289	128	149
Northern Territory ..	54	7	43	..	2	..	10	..
Australia ..	12,621	1,335	13,720	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
Total 1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,506	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,379
" 1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
" 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
" 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
" 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452
" 1951-52 ..	7,972	1,638	9,727	4,682	7,697	1,325	4,487	1,231

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	204s. per ton measurement
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1958—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	..	..	..	..	129s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—					
Ingots	..	..	..	..	105s. " " "
Dust (in cases)	..	..	..	..	481s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	..	..	..	..	211s. " " "
Copper (ingots)	..	..	..	..	162s. 6d. " " "
Lead	..	..	..	..	112s. 6d. " " "
Steel—					
Billets (up to 30 feet)	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Tyres	..	..	..	..	181s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	..	..	..	..	102s. 6d. " " "

LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Leather	448s. per ton weight.
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WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—					
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	84s. 10d. per 100 super. feet.
“ over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	91s. 1d. " " "
“ over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	..	..	..	..	97s. 10d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths	50s. " " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS	204s. per ton measurement.
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STATIONERY	204s. " "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	204s. " measurement.
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	204s. " measurement.
Casein	323s. " weight.

SPECIE	15s. per cent.
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INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1958.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	..	148 0	..	177 6	..
Sydney	146 0	..
Melbourne	..	146 0	..	..	..
Adelaide	..	162 6	..	127 0	..
Fremantle	..	(a) 196 6	..	176 6	..
Hobart	..	(b) 173 6	..	131 0	..
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	..	(b) 187 0	..	115 0	..
Darwin	..	229 6	..	276 0	..
Auckland(c)	..	157 0	(d) 150 0	150 0	282 6
Wellington(c)	..	(d) 157 0	(d) 150 0	(d) 150 0	(d) 282 6
Lyttleton(c)	..	157 0	(d) 150 0	150 0	282 6
Dunedin(c)	..	157 0	(d) 150 0	150 0	282 6
New Hebrides—Vila	..	260 0	..	..	285 0
Norfolk Island	..	240 0	..	..	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	..	230 0	..	230 0	..
Samarai	..	230 0	..	230 0	..
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	..	260 0	..	260 0	..
Rabaul	..	240 0	..	240 0	..

(a) Plus 20s. per ton if trans-shipped.
in sterling.(b) Trans-shipped at Sydney.
(d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

(c) Rates expressed

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1947-48 to 1956-57 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 48, pages 5-21.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,258
New South Wales ..	6,113	6,113	6,101	6,102	6,103	6,103
Victoria ..	4,694	4,660	4,482	4,451	4,445	4,408
Queensland(a) ..	6,560	6,560	6,560	6,553	6,456	6,456
South Australia ..	2,553	2,553	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,544
Western Australia ..	4,113	4,108	4,111	4,111	4,119	4,117
Tasmania ..	605	605	605	605	585	585
Australia ..	26,839	26,800	26,624	26,587	26,473	26,471

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(⁰⁰⁰.)

Commonwealth ..	1,889	1,738	1,953	2,029	2,336	2,136
New South Wales ..	(b) 40,012	36,289	37,506	37,294	38,478	37,030
Victoria ..	16,973	17,690	18,303	18,740	18,635	18,544
Queensland(a) ..	(c) 18,652	18,563	19,241	19,637	19,289	20,054
South Australia ..	6,943	7,199	7,359	7,216	7,113	7,188
Western Australia ..	6,802	5,255	7,204	7,769	8,278	8,278
Tasmania ..	2,092	1,990	1,898	2,066	2,105	1,855
Australia ..	93,363	88,724	93,464	94,751	96,234	95,085

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(d)
(⁰⁰⁰.)

Commonwealth ..	191	190	224	215	230	213
New South Wales ..	268,168	271,699	278,904	281,417	280,470	264,137
Victoria ..	165,131	162,857	166,106	169,204	166,708	167,405
Queensland(a) ..	35,003	35,819	35,879	35,919	35,647	34,270
South Australia ..	18,269	17,565	17,605	16,849	16,434	17,407
Western Australia ..	10,536	6,339	8,678	10,139	12,271	13,271
Tasmania ..	3,186	3,151	3,285	3,114	2,977	2,813
Australia ..	500,484	497,620	510,681	516,857	514,737	499,516

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(⁰⁰⁰ Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	694	660	762	816	918	1,069
New South Wales(e) ..	19,817	19,121	20,140	19,386	18,787	18,791
Victoria ..	9,204	9,192	9,200	10,082	9,607	9,381
Queensland(a) ..	6,741	7,351	8,081	8,492	8,180	8,453
South Australia ..	3,941	4,147	4,433	4,474	4,414	4,498
Western Australia ..	3,063	2,619	3,206	3,407	3,793	4,223
Tasmania ..	889	897	968	1,041	1,075	1,061
Australia ..	44,349	43,987	46,790	47,698	46,774	47,476

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Estimated. (c) Partly estimated. (d) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys. (e) Includes an estimate for livestock.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
GROSS REVENUE.(a) (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,925	2,710	3,402	3,741	4,741	4,961
New South Wales ..	68,910	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689
Victoria ..	24,186	31,864	35,707	37,667	37,032	37,352
Queensland(b) ..	23,357	25,985	30,223	31,625	31,312	36,678
South Australia ..	9,457	11,891	12,718	12,939	13,098	13,771
Western Australia ..	8,885	7,667	11,111	12,315	13,080	13,859
Tasmania ..	1,798	2,039	2,133	2,322	2,535	2,534
Australia ..	139,518	154,832	169,863	173,970	177,184	187,844

WORKING EXPENSES. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,808	2,728	2,897	2,921	3,176	3,597
New South Wales ..	64,020	66,452	68,197	68,397	74,904	75,352
Victoria ..	29,612	34,008	35,951	37,032	38,026	39,118
Queensland(b) ..	24,646	27,979	29,103	30,946	33,873	37,790
South Australia ..	13,505	15,013	14,934	15,414	15,761	15,977
Western Australia ..	11,016	12,510	14,298	14,690	15,920	17,076
Tasmania ..	2,567	2,864	2,804	3,077	3,262	3,447
Australia ..	148,174	161,554	168,184	172,477	184,922	192,357

NET REVENUE. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	117	— 18	505	820	1,565	1,364
New South Wales ..	4,890	6,224	6,372	4,964	482	3,337
Victoria ..	— 5,426	— 2,144	— 244	635	— 994	— 1,766
Queensland(b) ..	— 1,289	— 1,994	1,120	679	— 2,561	— 1,112
South Australia ..	— 4,048	— 3,122	— 2,216	— 2,475	— 2,663	— 2,206
Western Australia ..	— 2,131	— 4,843	— 3,187	— 2,375	— 2,840	— 3,217
Tasmania ..	— 769	— 825	— 671	— 755	— 727	— 913
Australia ..	— 8,656	— 6,722	1,679	1,493	— 7,738	— 4,513

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	95.99	100.66	85.14	78.09	66.99	72.50
New South Wales ..	92.90	91.44	91.45	93.23	99.36	95.76
Victoria ..	122.43	106.73	100.68	98.31	102.68	104.73
Queensland(b) ..	105.51	103.67	96.30	97.85	108.18	103.03
South Australia ..	142.81	126.26	117.42	119.12	120.33	116.03
Western Australia ..	123.98	163.18	128.68	119.29	121.71	123.21
Tasmania ..	142.81	140.44	131.48	132.50	128.69	136.01
Australia ..	106.20	104.34	99.01	99.14	104.36	102.40

(a) Excludes Government Grants.
Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

(b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.)

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1957.								
Route Miles open ..	2,201	6,103	4,445	6,387	2,564	4,119	585	26,404
Train-miles '000	1,624	28,344	13,931	15,010	5,376	6,337	1,403	72,025
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	738	19,427	9,636	4,448	1,413	1,135	164	36,961
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,650	39,293	16,620	22,787	8,181	8,955	1,066	100,152
Miscellaneous ..	290	527	1,848	(d)	690	662	56	4,073
Total Revenue (c) ..	3,678	59,247	28,104	27,235	10,284	10,752	1,886	141,186
Working Expenses £'000	2,725	56,818	28,864	27,730	(e) 11,854	11,891	2,413	142,295
Net Revenue .. £'000	973	2,429	760	495	1,570	1,139	527	1,109
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	73.69	95.90	102.70	101.82	115.27	110.59	127.98	100.78
Revenue per Train-mile	45s. 6d.	41s. 10d.	40s. 4d.	36s. 3d.	38s. 3d.	33s. 11d.	26s. 10d.	39s. 2d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	33s. 7d.	40s. 1d.	41s. 5d.	36s. 11d.	44s. 1d.	37s. 6d.	34s. 5d.	39s. 6d.
Passenger-journeys '000	156	197,863	125,151	26,386	13,113	9,629	2,154	374,452
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	85 (f)	500	340	631	189	118	20	1,883
Coal and Coke ..	389	13,673	1,871	1,252	124	346	217	33,927
Other Minerals ..	34		4,784	640	922	178		
Other Goods ..	263			3,948	2,101	2,607		
Total Freight ..	771	14,173	6,995	6,471	3,336	3,249	815	35,810

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH, 1958.

Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,425	6,387	2,551	4,117	565	26,406
Train-miles '000	1,417	26,745	13,818	14,049	5,365	5,473	1,188	68,055
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	747	19,076	9,362	4,371	1,441	1,174	150	36,321
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,984	36,401	15,741	21,301	7,930	7,763	1,098	93,818
Miscellaneous ..	295	486	1,934	(d)	664	691	58	4,128
Total Revenue (c) ..	4,026	55,963	27,037	25,672	10,035	9,628	1,906	134,267
Working Expenses £'000	2,753	53,962	28,843	27,086	(e) 12,001	11,020	2,170	137,835
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,273	2,001	1,806	1,414	1,966	1,392	264	3,568
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	68.39	96.42	106.68	105.51	119.60	114.46	113.86	102.65
Revenue per Train-mile	56s. 10d.	41s. 10d.	39s. 2d.	36s. 7d.	37s. 5d.	35s. 2d.	32s. 1d.	39s. 1d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	38s. 10d.	40s. 4d.	41s. 9d.	38s. 7d.	44s. 9d.	40s. 3d.	36s. 6d.	40s. 6d.
Passenger-journeys '000	174	194,036	124,933	25,904	12,220	10,655	1,344	369,766
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	55 (f)	504	412	541	189	100	22	1,829
Coal and Coke ..	531	13,386	1,826	1,251	90	398	208	32,096
Other Minerals ..	76		4,345	596	891	219		
Other Goods ..	274			3,535	1,997	1,899		
Total Freight ..	936	13,890	6,583	5,923	3,167	2,622	804	33,925

(a) Excludes South Brisbane—Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching. (e) Includes depreciation. (f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1947-48 to 1956-57 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 48, pages 22-28.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, AND TROLLEY BUSES.

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1956-57—						
New South Wales	103	13,500	144,718	5,542	6,049	— 507
Victoria ..	170	23,574	213,412	6,648	6,756	— 108
Queensland ..	85	9,395	101,331	(c) 2,409	(c) 2,295	(c) 114
South Australia ..	67	6,329	40,702	1,525	1,709	— 184
Western Australia	33	1,512	11,499	376	479	— 103
Tasmania ..	35	(d) 3,312	(d) 23,045	(d) 767	(d) 859	(d) — 92
Total ..	493	(d) 57,622	d 534,707	cd 17,267	cd 18,147	(cd) — 880
		(d)	(d)	(cd)	(cd)	(cd)
Total—1955-56	518	58,881	593,284	15,878	18,558	— 2,680
1954-55	525	60,878	619,279	15,267	17,797	— 2,530
1953-54	527	64,186	637,289	15,780	18,181	— 2,401
1952-53	530	66,185	652,987	15,968	18,420	— 2,452
1951-52	540	68,036	688,800	15,121	17,109	— 1,988

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of the Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Service, details of which are included with motor omnibus services. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston Municipal Council Omnibus services.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1956-57—					
New South Wales ..	493	32,868	179,575	7,884	8,691
Victoria ..	99	5,907	34,640	1,192	1,447
Queensland ..	413	5,395	28,150	(c) 994	(c) 1,173
South Australia ..	71	4,605	21,488	765	1,008
Western Australia ..	3,059	7,744	26,174	1,055	1,122
Tasmania ..	688	(d) 976	(d) 914	(d) 178	(d) 164
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	46	944	3,627	138	206
Total ..	4,869	(d) 58,439	(d) 294,568	cd 12,206	(cd) 13,811
		(d)	(d)	(cd)	(cd)
Total 1955-56 ..	4,571	57,809	333,761	9,592	12,970
1954-55 ..	4,492	57,513	346,749	9,613	12,063
1953-54 ..	4,612	56,894	339,578	8,853	11,387
1952-53 ..	4,562	55,382	334,907	9,320	11,465
1951-52 ..	4,490	(e) 54,011	(e) 330,124	(e) 8,542	(e) 10,298

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Services. (d) Excludes particulars of the Hobart and Launceston Municipal Council Omnibus Services. (e) Year ended 31st January, 1952 for South Australia.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., appear in *Transport and Communication* Bulletin No. 48 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commercial Vehicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
						£	£	£	£
1956-57.									
New South Wales	515,941	255,580	35,567	807,088	1,091,467	9,901,324	1,106,031	1,325,892	12,333,247
Victoria(b)	527,859	155,100	25,623	708,582	831,847	6,974,759	953,474	1,573,381	9,501,614
Queensland	190,134	134,638	20,312	345,084	(c)	4,632,918	142,471	993,745	5,769,134
South Australia	164,210	66,198	19,799	250,207	308,705	3,302,210	344,758	91,964	3,738,932
Western Australia	103,788	66,030	13,146	182,964	229,739	1,590,619	134,463	133,195	1,858,277
Tasmania	52,716	22,893	4,391	80,000	90,988	857,624	46,978	144,784	1,049,386
Northern Territory	2,419	3,574	664	6,657	7,961	36,972	5,884	615	43,471
Australian Capital Territory	7,674	2,708	461	10,843	15,189	82,513	8,899	1,715	93,127
Total	1564741	706,721	119,963	2,391,425	2,575,896	27,378,939	2,742,958	4,265,291	34,387,188
1955-56	1472259	678,857	125,575	2,276,691	2,245,724	24,437,761	1,874,106	3,385,800	29,697,667
1954-55	1347082	649,609	133,029	2,129,720	2,229,854	22,951,527	1,757,244	3,763,924	28,472,695
1953-54	1199833	606,899	140,614	1,947,346	2,214,811	20,450,179	1,579,110	4,382,204	26,411,493
1952-53(e)	1107659	579,444	147,639	1,834,742	2,288,370	18,779,781	1,350,208	3,761,246	23,891,215
1951-52(e)	1103992	580,502	153,933	1,765,427	2,194,167	15,995,554	1,336,530	3,607,266	20,939,350

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Registrations exclude the Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH JUNE, 1958.									
Motor Cars(b)	554,525	562,368	206,677	173,236	110,573	56,877	3,078	8,764	1,676,098
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	270,344	161,119	138,319	67,755	66,305	24,025	3,965	2,991	734,823
Motor Cycles	34,581	24,353	20,193	18,742	12,827	4,018	718	451	115,883
Total	859,450	747,840	365,189	259,733	189,705	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,804
At 30th June, 1957	807,088	708,582	345,506	250,207	182,964	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,847
" " " 1956	762,950	677,916	326,977	238,701	178,374	76,748	5,554	10,073	2,277,293
" " " 1955	709,036	629,147	307,721	229,502	168,808	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,720
" " " 1954	654,557	559,246	284,207	218,412	153,936	65,362	3,833	7,803	1,947,346
" " " 1953	613,554	539,828	266,221	205,702	141,945	60,545	(c)	6,947	1,834,742

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Northern Territory.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES.

(Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1958.									
Motor Cars(b)	57,316	54,198	20,495	16,259	10,142	5,309	273	1,244	165,236
Commercial Vehicles, etc.	27,256	15,267	10,640	5,668	5,568	1,971	405	364	67,139
Motor Cycles	3,140	2,308	1,710	1,406	1,702	225	50	63	10,604
Total	87,712	71,773	32,845	23,333	17,412	7,505	728	1,671	242,979
Total 1956-57	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	786	1,251	218,317
1955-56	85,039	72,753	32,689	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271
1953-54	67,987	50,904	28,455	21,162	16,864	7,133	420	932	193,557
1952-53	63,099	48,132	23,372	17,470	13,283	5,566(c)	386	688	156,996

(a) See Note (a) in table above.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(c) Excludes motor cycles

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each State, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles and the Monthly Press Statement.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1947–48 to 1956–57 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 48, pages 29–32.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc

Particulars.	At 30th June.				At 31st March.	
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1957.	1958.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	384	414	437	485	473	533
Registered Aircraft ..	845	887	934	1,054	1,009	1,139
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	2,035	2,245	2,453	2,592	2,541	2,611
Student	2,831	3,193	3,272	3,397	3,437	3,422
Commercial	552	582	665	829	811	928
Airline Transport	917	963	1,003	1,027	1,009	1,036
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	166	161	177	187	189	170
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,310	1,344	1,461	1,643	1,601	1,801
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	67	98	94	116	112	167
Aircraft Maintenance Engi- neers' Licences	1,757	1,747	1,818	1,915	1,855	1,991
Aerodromes—						
Government	198	183	188	169	176	168
Licensed	262	304	301	313	316	314
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas ..	16	13	13	13	13	13

Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1953–54.	1954–55.	1955–56.	1956–57.	Nine Months ended 31st March.	
					1957.	1958.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Hours flown .. No.	251,019	257,787	251,900	251,139	190,619	179,286
Miles flown .. '000.	41,014	43,513	43,701	42,120	31,916	30,614
Paying passengers .. No.	1,772,357	1,918,125	2,020,380	2,125,338	1,591,151	1,603,831
Paying passenger-miles '000.	702,139	765,652	827,885	891,196	669,287	698,841
Freight—						
Tons (a)	69,479	78,711	84,446	75,092	57,038	53,618
Ton-miles (a) .. '000.	32,650	36,984	38,909	36,330	27,622	25,361
Mail—						
Tons (a)	2,316	2,317	2,478	2,514	1,923	2,058
Ton-miles (a) .. '000.	1,225	1,257	1,357	1,404	1,067	1,113

OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

Unduplicated route miles No.	(c) 64,250	(c) 63,774	(c) 58,618	(c) 62,675	(d) 63,714	(d) 73,741
Hours flown	53,580	49,326	50,665	56,939	43,805	47,397
Miles flown .. '000.	11,464	11,128	12,028	13,614	10,436	11,324
Paying passengers .. No.	102,965	114,371	131,934	155,618	121,555	125,379
Paying-passenger-miles '000.	290,603	317,565	383,930	476,831	372,684	379,272
Freight—						
Tons (a)	2,295	2,662	2,990	2,957	2,275	2,463
Ton-miles (a) .. '000.	8,331	9,372	10,494	11,203	8,542	10,694
Mail—						
Tons (a)	1,379	1,442	1,491	1,622	1,245	1,367
Ton-miles (a) .. '000.	7,718	7,927	8,458	9,450	7,442	7,757

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT (e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number	26	22	31	37	27	20
Persons Killed	36	27	22	24	13	9
Persons Injured	27	19	27	36	21	19

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (b) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests. (c) At 30th June. (d) At 31st March. (e) Aircraft on Australian Register and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1947-48 to 1956-57 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 48, on pages 58-73. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 40-46 of that Bulletin.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
Lines connected ..	1,049,626	1,127,386	1,206,625	1,278,871	1,361,924
Instruments connected ..	1,475,513	1,587,082	1,703,622	1,814,430	1,936,960

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
30th June, 1952 ..	741,355	520,364	279,852	208,691	141,950	68,832	1,961,044
" " 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655
" " 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,683	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,613
" " 1955 ..	746,050	549,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,034,676
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,389	301,371	228,625	153,445	74,729	2,088,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,865

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Tasmania.	Total.
30th June, 1957 ..	28,912	44,985	11	73,908
30th September, 1957 ..	50,563	69,070	18	119,651
31st December, 1957 ..	74,627	91,922	27	166,576
31st March, 1958 ..	106,085	114,097	39	220,221
30th June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	43	291,186

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a) (Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Total Acci- dents Re- ported.	Acci- dents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
			Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1957.								
New South Wales ..	21,753	7,205	387	106	47	9,382	2,512	1,140
Victoria ..	8,066	5,581	288	107	40	7,462	2,769	1,035
Queensland ..	8,252	3,325	172	123	49	4,487	3,203	1,275
South Australia ..	7,925	2,243	98	111	39	2,854	3,231	1,128
Western Australia ..	5,878	1,616	73	105	40	2,047	2,935	1,124
Tasmania ..	1,085	391	33	98	40	515	1,536	626
Australian Capital Terri- tory ..	217	117	3	77	42	167	4,304	2,353
Total ..	53,176	20,478	1,054	109	44	26,914	2,775	1,116
Year 1956-57(b) ..	109,672	39,067	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,157
„ 1955-56(b) ..	105,638	37,766	2,119	223	96	48,773	5,245	2,209
„ 1954-55(b) ..	97,758	36,602	2,042	225	99	46,465	5,121	2,264
„ 1953-54(b) ..	87,224	35,523	1,976	222	105	44,629	5,013	2,377

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment, or in damage in excess of £10 to property. It should be noted, however, that the comparability of the statistics between States, even on this basis, still depends on the degree to which accidents so defined are in fact recorded by the police. Under legislation passed in Tasmania on 10th August, 1954, it is no longer obligatory to report accidents involving only damage to property. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS.^(a)*(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1952-53 Retail Census.)*

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1952-53 were obtained from the Census taken in respect of that year whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. Details by States exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(\$ million.)

Particulars.	1952-53. (b)	1955-56. (c)	1956-57. (c)	1957-58. (c)	Three months ended June.	
					1957.(e)	1958.(c)
STATES.						
New South Wales ..	674.7	859.8	888.2	943.6	223.6	232.2
Victoria	476.3	609.7	642.7	673.8	160.6	168.2
Queensland	224.9	290.4	307.3	322.2	76.9	79.5
South Australia ..	143.7	185.1	190.5	195.2	47.4	48.3
Western Australia ..	127.3	155.2	158.9	169.0	40.7	42.3
Tasmania	55.2	68.3	71.5	73.1	17.8	18.2
Total	1,702.1	2,168.5	2,259.1	2,376.9	567.0	588.7

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	261.5	335.9	352.0	372.6	88.3	94.4
Butchers' Meat	127.8	158.6	170.8	174.0	43.6	44.3
Other Food(d)	206.8	268.7	280.6	295.0	70.1	72.8
Total Foodstuffs	596.1	763.2	803.4	841.6	202.0	211.5
Beer, Wine and Spirits	173.0	219.7	235.6	247.7	57.5	58.3
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear	355.1	437.6	442.8	457.7	116.5	119.9
Hardware, China and Glass-ware(e)	113.8	153.4	154.0	159.0	38.0	38.1
Electrical Goods and Radios(f)	75.8	106.2	113.5	135.8	28.4	32.8
Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.8	92.3	92.7	98.4	22.6	23.9
Other Goods(g)	315.5	396.1	417.1	436.7	102.0	104.2
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,702.1	2,168.5	2,259.1	2,376.9	567.0	588.7
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h)	417.3	630.2	637.6	711.8	164.9	181.1

(a) Excludes sales in the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Survey figures. Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.). (f) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (h) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter.(a)**(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)****(£'000.)**

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1956—30th June ..	78,992	56,025	32,266	21,618	15,388	8,163	212,452
30th September ..	80,724	57,748	33,962	22,772	15,276	8,477	218,959
31st December ..	83,730	61,023	36,089	24,751	15,877	9,004	230,474
1957—31st March ..	83,617	61,866	36,608	25,226	15,331	9,011	231,659
30th June ..	85,131	64,045	36,934	25,349	15,488	9,010	235,957
30th September ..	88,364	67,434	37,962	25,800	15,982	8,971	244,513
31st December ..	96,134	74,138	40,195	27,350	17,470	9,469	264,756
1958—31st March ..	102,815	79,144	41,131	27,821	18,060	9,806	278,777
30th June ..	111,270	85,008	42,398	28,742	19,052	9,961	296,431

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

Agreements Made during Three months ended 30th June, 1958.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	33,788	24,275	14,530	10,438	6,639	3,757	93,427
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	25,375	18,335	10,612	6,982	4,796	2,655	68,755
Amount Financed(d) £'000	15,378	11,448	6,375	4,296	2,950	1,600	42,047

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	2,124	1,392	1,394	559	498	177	6,144
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	1,380	1,015	667	376	408	106	3,952
Amount Financed(d) £'000	891	647	425	245	295	63	2,566

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	82,927	49,533	36,176	21,960	14,350	4,787	209,733
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	9,793	7,221	2,138	1,631	1,012	335	22,130
Amount Financed(d) £'000	7,988	5,924	1,692	1,341	819	257	18,021

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	118,839	75,200	52,100	32,957	21,487	8,721	309,304
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	36,548	26,571	13,417	8,989	6,216	3,096	94,837
Amount Financed(d) £'000	24,257	18,019	8,492	5,882	4,064	1,920	62,634

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.

Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	%

MOTOR VEHICLES.

Quarterly Average—						
1956-57	79,122	56,146	710	34,164	432	61
1957-58	89,267	64,287	720	39,296	440	61
Quarterly Total—						
1957—June	76,451	54,360	711	33,116	433	61
Sept.	82,847	58,048	701	35,487	428	61
Dec.	93,335	66,962	717	40,968	439	61
1958—March	87,457	63,382	725	38,682	442	61
June	93,427	68,755	736	42,047	450	61

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Quarterly Average—						
1956-57	5,759	3,685	640	2,306	400	63
1957-58	5,830	3,985	684	2,552	438	64
Quarterly Total—						
1957—June	5,350	3,706	693	2,344	438	63
Sept.	4,695	3,290	701	2,099	447	64
Dec.	6,564	4,839	737	3,024	461	62
1958—March	5,916	3,857	652	2,518	426	65
June	6,144	3,952	643	2,566	418	65

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Quarterly Average—						
1956-57	172,378	13,334	77	10,697	62	80
1957-58	205,853	20,931	102	16,945	82	81
Quarterly Total—						
1957—June	171,099	14,554	85	11,723	69	81
Sept.	180,384	17,130	95	13,846	77	81
Dec.	219,276	21,724	99	17,592	81	81
1958—March	214,019	22,741	106	18,320	86	81
June	209,733	22,130	106	18,021	86	81

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Quarterly Average—						
1956-57	257,259	73,165	284	47,167	183	64
1957-58	300,950	89,203	296	58,793	195	66
Quarterly Total—						
1957—June	252,900	72,620	287	47,183	187	65
Sept.	267,926	78,468	293	51,432	192	66
Dec.	319,175	93,525	293	61,584	193	66
1958—March	307,392	89,980	293	59,520	194	66
June	309,304	94,837	307	62,634	202	66

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance).

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.	
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.					
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1954-55	130,009	43,549	174,458	..	309	16,148	190,915
1955-56	135,617	46,243	181,860	..	314	17,496	199,670
1956-57	140,125	44,423	184,548	..	389	18,160	203,097
1957-58	150,220	54,837	205,057	..	422	19,523	225,002
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957	144,407	46,179	190,586	..	427	19,167	210,180
September, "	144,217	50,091	194,308	..	389	19,547	214,244
December, "	155,488	52,890	208,378	..	426	20,236	229,040
March, 1958	149,527	56,013	205,540	..	479	19,074	225,093
June, "	152,053	60,205	212,258	..	394	19,290	231,942
Month of—									
April, 1958	152,420	58,587	211,007	..	375	19,645	231,027
May, "	151,680	59,128	210,808	..	414	19,033	230,255
June, "	151,968	63,304	215,272	..	397	19,104	234,773

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1954-55 .. ..	..	91,047,677	262,986	1,310,693	158	3,282	16,432	1,330,544
1955-56 .. ..	..	61,032,332	263,107	1,295,439	158	6,528	16,913	1,319,044
1956-57 .. ..	..	61,028,509	299,499	1,328,008	158	7,343	18,685	1,354,200
1957-58 .. ..	..	61,045,881	345,415	1,391,296	157	5,561	18,505	1,415,525
Quarter ended—								
June, 1957 ..	..	61,058,347	316,430	1,374,777	158	7,101	19,401	1,401,443
September, " ..	..	61,010,821	331,082	1,341,903	157	8,334	17,257	1,367,657
December, " ..	..	61,059,399	344,710	1,404,109	157	3,495	20,495	1,428,262
March, 1958 ..	..	61,092,615	353,622	1,446,237	157	3,612	17,741	1,467,753
June, " ..	..	61,021,730	352,193	1,373,923	157	6,644	18,680	1,399,410
Month of—								
April, 1958 ..	..	61,061,109	353,283	1,414,392	157	5,799	20,379	1,440,733
May, " ..	..	61,004,025	350,205	1,354,230	157	7,692	17,074	1,379,159
June, " ..	..	61,090,212	352,320	1,343,032	157	6,652	18,162	1,368,009

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	..	..	20,520	41,415	16,069	57,484	..	554	461	79,019
1955-56	..	..	20,569	39,726	16,359	56,085	..	1,536	484	78,674
1956-57	..	..	20,472	41,317	16,946	58,263	..	1,372	586	80,693
1957-58	..	..	20,724	42,013	20,311	62,324	..	1,384	790	85,222
Quarter ended—										
June, 1957	..	..	20,607	43,101	17,556	60,657	..	1,675	624	83,563
September, "	..	..	20,641	40,297	19,178	59,475	..	1,022	666	81,804
December, "	..	..	20,728	41,818	19,556	61,374	..	2,147	743	84,992
March, 1958	..	..	20,721	45,171	20,397	65,568	..	1,298	872	88,459
June, "	..	..	20,808	40,751	22,053	62,804	..	1,126	876	85,614
Month of—										
April, 1958	..	..	20,815	42,906	20,966	63,872	..	1,217	861	86,765
May, "	..	..	20,877	39,997	22,512	62,509	..	955	831	85,172
June, "	..	..	20,732	38,811	22,951	61,762	..	1,183	940	84,617

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	..	..	20,529	1,220,001	322,604	1,542,605	158	4,145	33,041	1,600,478
1955-56	..	..	20,575	1,207,675	325,709	1,533,384	158	8,378	34,893	1,597,388
1956-57	..	..	20,478	1,209,951	360,868	1,570,819	158	9,104	37,431	1,637,990
1957-58	..	..	20,730	1,238,114	420,563	1,658,677	157	7,367	38,813	1,725,749
Quarter ended—										
June, 1957	..	..	20,613	1,245,855	380,165	1,626,020	158	9,203	39,192	1,695,186
September, "	..	..	20,647	1,195,335	400,351	1,595,686	157	9,745	37,470	1,663,705
December, "	..	..	20,734	1,256,705	417,156	1,673,861	157	6,068	41,474	1,742,294
March, 1958	..	..	20,727	1,287,313	430,032	1,717,345	157	5,389	37,687	1,781,305
June, "	..	..	20,814	1,214,534	434,451	1,648,985	157	8,164	38,846	1,716,966
Month of—										
April, 1958	..	..	20,821	1,256,435	432,836	1,689,271	157	7,391	40,885	1,758,525
May, "	..	..	20,883	1,195,702	431,845	1,627,547	157	9,061	36,938	1,694,586
June, "	..	..	20,738	1,180,991	439,075	1,620,066	157	8,232	38,206	1,687,399

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.
term loans from Central Bank.

(b) Includes short

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.
Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets.	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1954-55	10,456	36,061	870	12,260	38,165	1,606	89,138	5,675	194,231
1955-56	10,213	33,155	1,238	6,333	38,599	1,824	103,894	6,815	202,071
1956-57	9,988	34,603	1,469	4,059	35,714	2,654	106,480	7,305	202,272
1957-58	10,829	40,193	1,596	5,500	46,476	3,313	107,815	7,594	223,316
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957 ..	10,403	39,150	1,725	4,731	36,536	2,620	103,894	7,513	206,572
September, ..	10,917	39,150	1,099	5,192	42,690	2,552	105,927	7,183	214,710
December, ..	10,981	40,250	2,067	5,292	51,279	3,103	105,144	7,629	225,745
March, 1958 ..	11,209	42,627	1,683	4,346	45,556	3,787	107,528	7,627	224,363
June, ..	10,226	38,750	1,572	7,154	46,748	3,791	112,457	7,937	228,635
Month of—									
April, 1958 ..	10,416	39,710	1,923	6,800	46,748	3,790	110,556	8,160	228,103
May, ..	9,853	38,400	1,264	6,250	46,748	3,792	113,390	8,063	227,760
June, ..	10,358	37,900	1,441	8,500	46,748	3,793	113,902	7,533	230,175

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1954-55	66,908	269,117	18,436	51,602	120,239	5,113	776,762	48,925	1,357,102
1955-56	66,883	238,303	19,672	50,015	113,121	6,695	804,392	56,042	1,355,623
1956-57	63,661	254,052	20,239	51,162	151,298	7,946	762,638	58,363	1,369,359
1957-58	59,805	287,399	18,254	39,027	176,152	13,284	774,302	62,794	1,431,017
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957 ..	54,662	300,403	20,352	30,208	174,924	7,971	755,802	59,699	1,404,021
September, ..	59,031	300,403	16,619	18,935	159,022	12,223	763,449	60,124	1,389,856
December, ..	61,722	299,303	19,506	38,646	171,338	13,107	767,870	63,084	1,434,576
March, 1958 ..	62,255	292,311	17,633	76,962	200,439	13,099	752,619	63,921	1,479,239
June, ..	56,307	258,495	19,352	21,538	173,439	14,696	812,774	64,068	1,420,669
Month of—									
April, 1958 ..	53,203	272,843	22,427	33,500	196,333	14,539	792,218	64,296	1,449,359
May, ..	58,062	254,903	16,734	15,125	166,608	14,715	819,507	63,645	1,409,299
June, ..	58,433	244,153	18,126	13,000	151,654	14,871	831,736	64,205	1,396,178

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	4,586	1,108	2,198	5,641	13,295	1,378	72,189	4,923	105,318
1955-56	3,992	883	1,588	4,119	13,816	817	75,825	5,332	106,372
1956-57	3,857	788	2,267	3,906	15,068	825	77,697	5,599	110,007
1957-58	3,804	745	2,512	4,145	14,532	1,233	81,149	6,192	114,362
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957 ..	3,933	781	2,317	5,361	15,287	823	79,574	5,067	113,743
September, ..	3,965	781	2,064	4,516	14,347	1,302	78,305	5,937	111,217
December, ..	4,143	759	2,444	5,162	14,193	728	80,378	5,951	113,758
March, 1958 ..	3,923	741	3,071	5,391	14,927	1,312	81,922	6,385	117,672
June, ..	3,210	698	2,464	1,589	14,637	1,744	83,934	6,477	114,753
Month of—									
April, 1958 ..	3,468	706	2,759	2,730	15,007	1,580	83,257	6,389	115,896
May, ..	3,007	706	2,224	1,250	14,654	1,940	84,236	6,534	114,551
June, ..	3,092	681	2,335	500	14,157	1,753	84,479	6,529	113,526

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	81,950	306,286	21,504	69,503	171,699	8,097	938,089	59,523	1,656,651
1955-56	81,088	272,341	22,498	60,467	165,536	9,336	947,611	63,189	1,664,066
1956-57	77,506	289,443	23,975	59,127	202,080	11,425	946,815	71,267	1,681,638
1957-58	74,438	328,337	22,862	48,672	237,160	17,880	963,266	76,580	1,768,695
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957 ..	68,998	340,334	24,394	40,300	226,747	11,414	939,270	72,879	1,724,336
September, ..	73,963	340,334	19,782	28,643	216,059	16,077	947,611	73,244	1,715,783
December, ..	76,846	340,312	24,017	49,100	236,810	16,938	953,392	76,664	1,774,079
March, 1958 ..	77,387	335,679	22,887	86,699	260,922	18,198	942,069	77,933	1,821,274
June, ..	69,743	297,443	23,888	30,281	234,824	20,231	1,009,165	78,432	1,764,057
Month of—									
April, 1958 ..	67,087	313,259	27,109	43,030	258,088	19,909	986,031	78,845	1,793,358
May, ..	70,922	294,009	20,222	22,625	228,010	20,447	1,017,133	78,242	1,751,610
June, ..	71,883	282,734	21,902	22,000	212,559	20,417	1,030,117	78,267	1,739,879

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks.

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1954-55	62,316	4,837	17,015	6,717	90,885	745	2,146
1955-56	73,751	5,068	16,570	9,031	104,420	597	3,022
1956-57	56,645	5,141	16,468	9,391	87,645	503	4,195
1957-58	33,664	5,508	16,030	9,431	64,633	483	4,907
Quarter ended—							
June, 1957	54,712	5,231	16,162	9,520	85,626	377	4,721
September, " ..	32,073	5,358	15,807	9,738	62,976	480	4,510
December, " ..	20,008	5,464	16,158	9,778	51,408	446	4,449
March, 1958 ..	40,301	5,542	16,053	9,251	71,147	519	5,136
June, " ..	41,222	5,666	16,113	8,985	71,986	485	5,497
Month of—							
April, 1958 ..	46,265	5,660	16,011	8,868	76,804	330	5,635
May, " ..	38,246	5,707	16,083	8,965	69,001	625	5,485
June, " ..	37,896	5,634	16,270	9,151	68,951	538	5,335

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department). (a)
(£A'000.)

Period.			Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Li- abilities (excluding Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).
			Held by—		Total.					
			Banks.	Public.						
1954-55	..	..	40,913	316,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,839
1955-56	..	..	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,716
1956-57	..	..	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841
1957-58	..	..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603
Quarter ended—										
June,	1957	..	44,881	339,857	384,738	340,334	22,640	210,039	446,280	463,802
September,	"	..	43,066	341,450	384,516	340,334	29,129	208,401	472,142	465,227
December,	"	..	46,448	346,184	392,632	340,312	27,608	213,663	469,466	500,448
March,	1958	..	47,140	343,684	390,824	335,678	25,581	221,588	465,230	482,614
June,	"	..	46,087	344,352	390,439	297,943	20,245	229,557	440,643	467,804
Month of—										
April,	1958	..	47,058	347,524	394,582	313,259	14,716	229,116	437,752	477,555
May,	"	..	45,593	342,164	387,757	294,009	23,065	228,646	448,438	458,774
June,	"	..	45,369	342,575	387,944	282,734	24,337	231,020	436,463	464,644

(a) Averages of weekly figures.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.

(£'000.)

Denomination.	26th June, 1939.	29th June, 1955.	27th June, 1956.	26th June, 1957.	30th April, 1958.	28th May, 1958.	25th June, 1958.
10s.	4,124	10,219	10,579	10,875	11,263	11,184	11,248
£1	20,776	68,116	74,863	69,437	68,978	67,946	68,515
£5	11,580	177,550	161,675	168,719	173,346	171,259	172,362
£10	5,147	106,099	124,718	131,813	135,120	134,174	134,871
£20	104	5	4	4	4	4	4
£50	1,285	49	46	44	41	41	41
£100	2,306	54	50	49	47	47	47
£1,000	2,208	735	568	528	582	727	544
Held by Banks ..	14,829	39,306	41,994	43,217	46,219	44,995	45,216
Public	32,701	323,521	330,509	338,252	343,162	340,387	342,416
Total	47,530	362,827	372,503	381,469	389,381	385,382	387,632

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—1939 ..	87,474	80,461	29,045	27,397	12,396	8,396	99	319	245,587
1955 ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
1956 ..	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
June, 1957	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
Sept., "	430,870	418,007	150,078	144,203	64,145	39,848	2,073	3,513	1,252,737
Dec., "	437,107	423,018	151,361	145,686	64,924	39,568	2,020	3,588	1,267,272
Mar., 1958	439,102	422,727	149,404	145,930	64,555	39,812	1,988	3,748	1,267,266
April, "	440,409	423,501	149,796	145,711	64,775	39,872	2,039	3,727	1,269,830
May, "	440,660	425,365	149,984	145,017	64,592	39,769	2,050	3,735	1,271,172
June, "	449,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—1939 ..	87,474	11,242	29,045	3,167	12,396	2,358	99	319	146,100
1955 ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,058
1956 ..	383,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,384		705,795
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
June, 1957	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
Sept., "	365,092	115,852	132,815	34,212	53,919	15,672	4,707		722,269
Dec., "	364,567	116,492	132,536	34,476	53,709	15,533	4,671		721,954
Mar., 1958	362,185	115,906	129,706	34,454	52,730	15,528	4,723		715,232
April, 1958	362,041	115,650	129,903	34,453	52,811	15,599	4,738		715,195
May, "	360,353	115,278	129,626	34,371	52,501	15,664	4,736		712,529
June, "	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1958, was £16,004,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)
(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total.
1953-54 ..	171,709	154,885	51,032	32,802	25,339	9,933	775	446,480
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,147	53,873	36,237	26,247	10,716	821	491,562
1955-56 ..	200,852	185,369	56,028	39,564	26,918	11,615	1,025	521,371
1956-57 ..	219,368	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	1,229	562,660
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	1,533	592,003
Quarter ended—								
June, 1957 ..	231,949	209,349	64,639	45,068	28,055	13,170	1,374	593,604
September, "	223,992	195,784	66,510	43,039	28,180	11,993	1,358	570,856
December, "	241,139	221,051	69,358	46,017	32,336	13,198	1,470	624,569
March, 1958 ..	222,515	194,239	60,701	43,168	31,028	12,420	1,434	565,505
June, "	233,694	217,164	66,052	44,880	29,314	14,107	1,871	607,082
Month of—								
April, 1958 ..	234,156	216,514	66,801	46,130	29,819	13,876	2,131	609,427
May, "	234,976	218,201	64,644	44,761	29,735	14,222	1,655	608,194
June, "	231,833	216,940	66,522	43,437	28,263	14,283	1,762	603,040

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1958.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Other ..	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.4.56	4
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years ..	5	1.4.56	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{3}{8}$
Over 20 years ..			
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.3.56	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ to 5
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans ..	5	9.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies ..	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Local Government Authorities ..	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies ..	6	1-21.5.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term ..	5	10.5.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates) ..	1	1.8.52	$\frac{3}{4}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months ..	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 months ..	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 months ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
24 months ..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £500 ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	{ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
£501 to £1,000 ..			
£1,001 to £1,500 ..			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500 ..	3	1.10.57	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 to £750 ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	{ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
£751 to £1,500 ..			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500(c) ..	3	1.3.56	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 to £1,500 ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil
Friendly and other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000 ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£2,001 and over ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500 ..	3	1.10.57	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 to £2,000 ..	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	1.4.56	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£2,001 and over ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500(c) ..	3	1.3.56	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
£501 and over ..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.3.57	Nil

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (b) No interest is payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown. (c) Prior to the 1st March, 1957, the maximum amount on which interest was payable was £450.

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.

(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (b)	Long-dated 12 Years (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1938-39 ..	2.00	2.50	2.75	3.00	4.25	(d)	2.00	1.75	(e) 3.67	(e) 3.84	5.4
1952-53 ..	0.96	1.21	1.46	(f) 1.73	(g) 4.71	4.96	2.23	0.98	3.03	4.54	4.7
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.9
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.56	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	(h) 6.00	(h) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
Month of—											(i)
June, 1957	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(h) 6.00	(h) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.62	5.04	6.7
Sept., „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(h) 6.00	(h) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.44	4.98	6.9
Dec., „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(h) 6.00	(h) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.41	5.00	6.9
March, 1958	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(h) 6.00	(h) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.30	4.98	7.1
April, „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(h) 6.00	(h) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.30	4.96	7.1
May, „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(h) 6.00	(h) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.25	4.96	7.1
June, „	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(h) 6.00	(h) 6.00	2.75	1.00	4.25	4.94	7.1

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Rates for Private Trading Banks not published, but predominant rates were 5.25 per cent. to 5.50 per cent. (e) Weighted averages for loans maturing in (i) under 5 years and (ii) over 10 years, for last Wednesday in month. Calculated when loans above par or earliest date of maturity. (f) From December, 1954 to July, 1952, 1.50 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.00 per cent. on amounts in excess, and from 1st August, 1952, 1.75 per cent. on first £10,000 deposit; 1.50 per cent. on amounts in excess. (g) Since July, 1940, rate for Municipal and Semi-Governmental Authorities, 0.25 per cent. lower, and since April, 1956, 1 per cent. lower than rates shown. (h) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. (i) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES : AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	June, 1957.	June, 1958.
United Kingdom ..	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.55	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	100.59	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	8.76	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.22	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	8.78	2.21	2.14	2.16	2.12	2.15
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.94	110.38	110.83	110.61	111.23	110.34
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	17.78	15.31	15.34	15.32	15.35	15.32
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	141.21	778.02	780.33	916.39	780.30	933.44
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	6.94	8.43	8.44	8.42	8.45	8.40
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	7.53	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.46
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.80	15.84	15.81	15.83	15.81	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	(a)	138.61	138.61	163.00	138.61	166.33
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	15.41	11.48	11.45	11.47	11.45	11.46
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	16.59	9.70	9.71	9.71	9.70	9.71
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	18.88	18.78	18.80	18.81	18.81	18.81
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	22.60	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(b)	23.57	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee	(c)	22.80	22.80	22.81	22.80	22.81
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar	35.22	35.27	35.28	35.27	35.27	35.27

(a) Not available. (b) Pakistan created separate Dominion from 15th August, 1947. Previously part of India. (c) Ceylon created separate Dominion from 4th February, 1946. Quotations previously same as India.

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
1939.. ..	135,511	£'000. 46,635	385,493	£'000. 18,542	£'000. 65,177	76,917	£'000. 24,094	262,096	£'000. 12,132	£'000. 36,226
1954-55	282,059	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	149,683	93,932	275,754	22,537	116,469
1955-56	297,558	334,717	210,607	32,657	367,374	168,591	110,273	277,099	23,755	134,028
1956-57	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,712	271,467	25,390	145,102
1957-58	299,612	450,737	208,966	33,830	484,567	188,175	141,054	295,944	27,076	168,130
Quarter ended—										
June, 1957 ..	74,654	99,149	54,807	8,592	107,741	43,134	31,500	73,998	6,649	33,149
September, ..	88,614	124,004	64,244	10,257	134,261	46,171	34,133	76,278	6,285	40,418
December, ..	82,416	138,103	49,971	8,344	146,447	54,161	36,309	76,593	7,023	43,337
March, 1958 ..	57,081	76,974	37,890	5,992	82,966	42,399	33,065	67,161	6,775	39,840
June,	71,632	111,796	56,861	9,237	121,033	45,444	37,521	75,912	6,988	44,509
Month of—										
April, 1958 ..	20,152	28,228	15,627	2,528	30,756	15,052	12,742	21,452	2,131	14,873
May,	24,556	37,631	18,653	2,993	40,624	15,080	11,706	22,127	2,018	13,724
June,	26,924	45,937	22,581	3,716	49,653	15,312	13,073	32,333	2,839	15,912

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)

(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc , Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted.(d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1939	13,732	6,490	20,222	10,024	3,632	13,656	(e)
1954-55	62,100	14,616	76,716	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
1955-56	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58	87,466	15,281	102,747	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,381
Quarter ended—							
June, 1957 ..	21,744	3,834	25,578	7,481	2,682	10,163	15,841
September, ..	22,106	3,905	26,011	8,737	3,127	11,864	14,010
December, ..	21,271	4,148	25,419	8,576	2,695	11,271	17,176
March, 1958 ..	19,735	3,363	23,098	7,664	2,515	10,179	12,271
June,	24,359	3,868	28,227	8,585	2,610	11,195	15,924
Month of—							
April, 1958 ..	7,363	1,197	8,560	2,592	777	3,369	5,687
May,	7,822	1,308	9,130	2,957	964	3,921	5,379
June,	9,174	1,363	10,537	3,036	869	3,905	4,858

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. (e) Not available.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
TAXATION—				
Customs	31,161	87,508	68,597	71,717
Excise	16,472	168,264	217,440	231,334
Sales Tax	9,308	110,001	125,752	137,777
Flour Tax(a)	1,809	..	..	..
Land Tax	1,489	..	1	11
Income Taxes(b)	11,883	573,988	620,298	650,419
Pay-roll Tax .. .. .	..	45,543	48,675	48,552
Estate Duty	1,915	10,120	12,712	13,774
Gift Duty .. .. .	..	1,820	1,940	2,205
Entertainments Tax .. .. .	..	-1	..	..
Wheat Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	185
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax(a)	(c) 74	851	979	1,328
Wheat Export Charge(a) .. .. .	..	4,294	..	443
Other Export Charges(a) .. .. .	..	414	375	390
Stevedoring Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	973	1,926	3,337
Tobacco Industry Charge(a) .. .. .	..	5	41	61
Total, Taxation	74,111	1,003,780	1,098,736	1,161,533
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Postmaster-General's Department	17,366	79,341	90,074	96,776
Railways—				
Trans-Australian	331	2,545	2,887	2,821
Central Australia	138	1,937	1,390	1,554
North Australia	50	86	130	182
Australian Capital Territory	7	15	21	19
Total, Railways	526	4,583	4,428	4,576
Broadcasting and Television Services	(d)	3,897	5,301	6,876
Total, Business Undertakings	17,892	87,821	99,803	108,228
TERRITORIES	356	2,249	2,513	2,845
OTHER REVENUE—				
Coinage	128	199	693	223
Defence	151	3,820	3,763	5,776
Atomic Energy Commission .. .. .	..	30	..	..
Civil Aviation	6	1,159	1,262	1,472
Health	18	94	90	105
Attorney-General	111	408	452	516
Commerce and Agriculture	6	..	..	..
Shipping and Transport	152	329	914	1,123
Net Profit on Note Issue	767	7,866	10,054	12,592
Other	1,367	30,603	93,555	29,353
Total	2,706	44,508	110,783	51,165
Grand Total	95,065	1,138,358	1,311,835	1,323,771
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	10 13 9	107 15 0	115 4 8	119 3 8
Business Undertakings	2 11 7	9 8 7	10 9 4	11 2 1
Other	0 8 10	5 0 5	11 17 8	5 10 10
Total	13 14 2	122 4 0	137 11 8	135 16 7

(a) Paid to Trust Fund for purposes of industry concerned. (b) Includes Social Services Contribution, Wool Deduction, Undistributed Profits Tax and Super Tax. (c) Wool levy for publicity and research. (d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department, balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account revenue.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.
(£'000.)

Hheads of Expenditure.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services ..	5,316	80,838	89,343	97,299
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a) ..	3,839	8,799	9,827	11,548
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve ..	..	61,613	194,793	104,378
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i. ..	634	61,390	62,935	72,823
National Welfare and Social Services(b) ..	16,423	214,866	223,923	247,485
Subsidies and Bounties ..	236	17,893	15,014	15,660
Defence Services	8,928	190,716	188,497	185,097
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	9,665	59,813	58,524	51,882
War Pensions	8,227	47,807	(c) 36,762	58,889
Other Services	1,365	17,867	17,010	17,153
Total, War and Repatriation Services ..	19,257	124,487	112,296	127,924
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	2,887	2,323	2,034	1,812
Capital Works and Services ..	3,851	28,970	30,721	34,811
Other	11,991	83,304	89,163	95,140
Total, Postmaster-General's Department ..	18,729	114,597	121,918	131,763
Railways—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	530	560	565	579
Capital Works and Services ..	142	2,674	3,423	2,545
Other	801	3,161	3,679	3,742
Total, Railways	1,473	6,395	7,667	6,866
Broadcasting and Television Services—				
Capital Works and Services ..	..	817	2,697	1,583
Other .. ..	..	5,590	6,701	7,334
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services ..	(d)	6,407	9,398	8,917
Total, Business Undertakings	20,202	127,399	138,983	147,546
Territories—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a) ..	376	366	368	374
Capital Works and Services ..	739	8,049	8,027	11,749
Other—				
Northern Territory ..	323	3,195	3,729	4,406
Australian Capital Territory ..	349	2,385	2,783	3,075
Papua-New Guinea ..	47	8,615	9,573	11,374
Norfolk Island ..	5	30	37	33
Cocos Island ..	..	12	20	26
Total, Territories	1,839	22,652	24,537	31,037
Payments to or for the States—				
Interest on States' Debts ..	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Redemption of States' Debts ..	1,478	4,310	4,640	5,065
Special Grants	2,020	18,500	18,500	19,500
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes ..	4,266	27,469	32,218	35,614
Tax Reimbursement Grants ..	..	141,578	154,622	165,820
States Grants—Special Assistance ..	..	15,348	19,405	24,145
Additional Assistance ..	..	..	..	5,000
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure ..	..	1,758	2,381	2,142
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure ..	..	773	1,248	1,256
Other	320	3,221	3,478	4,439
Total, Payments to or for the States ..	15,669	220,542	244,077	270,566
Other Expenditure	2,717	7,663	7,610	12,408
GRAND TOTAL	95,065	1,138,858	1,311,835	1,323,771
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	13 14 2	120 15 5	137 11 8	135 16 7

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments.

(b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 86.

(c) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund.

(d) Part included with Postmaster-General's Department balance included in Wireless Broadcasting Trust Account expenditure.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Total to 30th June, 1958.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	..	4,039	7,622	8,019	8,703	1,657,072
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	1,912	..	..	..	..	8,682
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	Cr. 305	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	Cr. 1	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 1	Cr. 2	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	40,518
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	..	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	..	Cr. 3	13,741
Territories(b)	Cr. 7	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	8,709
Other	..	..	..	..	..	3,109
Assistance to States—						
Housing	..	29,150	33,200	32,150	33,160	305,869
Other	1,996	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	..	..	3,182	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	3,092
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	..	..	..	3,899	3,311	7,210
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	3,594	29,148	36,373	35,980	36,431	426,381
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	..	23,575	19,369	5,367	14,564	130,153
Swiss Loans(d)	..	5,930	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	..	6,459	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	3,594	62,687	69,823	49,366	59,698	2,604,777

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt-Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1953—September ..	50,000	30,977	..	6,850	59,468	3, 4½	1955, 1966
1954—March ..	35,000	24,980	..	65	52,000	..	(b) 1957, 1967
August ..	37,594	26,840	..	Cr. 7	46,505	..	(b) 1957, 1967
November ..	50,106	18,388	..	..	37,159	..	(c) 1957, 1968
1955—March ..	40,000	13,299	..	1	44,095	..	(d) 1957, 1968
August ..	35,000	23,639	..	4	39,627	..	(e) 1956, 1965, 1970
November ..	30,000	11,653	..	17	28,032	..	(e) 1956, 1965, 1970
1956—May ..	30,000	20,729	..	34	33,000	3½, 5	(f) 1957, (f) 1963
August ..	30,000	14,869	..	23	31,432	..	(e) 1957, (e) 1963 1976
October ..	29,184	9,230	..	5	30,092	4, 5	(f) 1958, 1965, 1976
1957—March ..	35,000	15,087	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976
August ..	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(d) 1959 1965, 1976
November ..	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(g) 1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(h) 1961, (g) 1967, 1973

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £98 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 15s. (d) Price of issue: £99 5s. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price of issue: £99. (h) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1958, see page 85.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1956-57.(a)**

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.		Number of Tax- payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.			Net Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessed.
				Salary and Wages.	Other Income.	Total.	
£	£		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199	.. ..	162,809	25,163	20,503	3,658	24,161	208
200- 299	.. ..	206,419	51,924	40,636	7,835	48,471	911
300- 399	.. ..	244,801	85,748	66,502	12,174	78,676	2,477
400- 499	.. ..	273,853	123,450	92,285	18,707	110,992	4,322
500- 599	.. ..	318,290	174,690	131,285	23,486	154,771	8,436
600- 699	.. ..	303,339	197,022	140,390	27,385	167,775	10,570
700- 799	.. ..	357,134	268,394	185,525	31,630	217,155	15,109
800- 899	.. ..	395,107	335,696	230,950	33,767	264,717	20,164
900- 999	.. ..	363,075	344,238	234,485	34,383	268,868	22,513
1,000- 1,099	.. ..	290,610	304,436	202,429	33,361	235,790	21,376
1,100- 1,199	.. ..	209,609	240,450	154,896	31,487	186,383	18,273
1,200- 1,299	.. ..	151,068	188,243	116,181	29,704	145,885	15,327
1,300- 1,399	.. ..	108,192	145,705	85,901	27,745	113,646	12,807
1,400- 1,499	.. ..	76,105	110,112	60,757	25,722	86,479	10,365
1,500- 1,999	.. ..	181,225	307,340	142,413	103,773	246,186	34,332
2,000- 2,999	.. ..	95,565	227,855	66,630	125,193	191,823	35,939
3,000- 3,999	.. ..	31,869	109,223	22,527	73,288	95,815	23,466
4,000- 4,999	.. ..	14,879	66,107	12,034	47,029	59,063	17,166
5,000- 9,999	.. ..	18,238	120,422	19,155	90,792	109,947	41,359
10,000-14,999	.. ..	2,586	30,750	4,350	24,006	28,356	13,491
15,000 and over	.. ..	1,357	32,613	3,614	25,311	28,925	16,116
Total Residents	.. ..	3,806,130	3,489,586	2,033,448	830,436	2,863,884	345,227
Central Office	.. ..	13,259	40,093	6,573	28,816	35,389	12,216
New South Wales	.. ..	1,425,154	1,326,710	809,400	281,795	1,091,195	130,858
Victoria	.. ..	1,109,237	1,017,260	605,778	237,195	842,973	100,427
Queensland	.. ..	511,920	441,122	232,614	121,010	353,624	41,298
South Australia	.. ..	347,748	311,043	175,563	79,708	255,271	28,858
Western Australia	.. ..	256,656	227,179	126,622	57,422	184,044	20,639
Tasmania	.. ..	119,624	102,368	60,536	21,436	81,972	8,461
Northern Territory	.. ..	6,408	6,983	4,602	1,007	5,609	696
Australian Capital Territory	.. ..	16,124	16,828	11,760	2,047	13,807	1,774
Total Residents	.. ..	3,806,130	3,489,586	2,033,448	830,436	2,863,884	345,227
Total Non-Residents	.. ..	4,875	6,405	770	4,971	5,741	1,128
Grand Total	.. ..	3,811,005	3,495,991	2,034,218	835,407	2,869,625	346,355

(a) Assessed on income for year 1955-56.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1956-57.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£ £		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	10,610	5,497	3,584	904
1,000- 4,999	11,618	33,074	30,494	7,489
5,000- 9,999	4,914	37,456	34,479	9,332
10,000- 19,999	3,114	44,850	43,730	13,207
20,000- 49,999	2,301	73,421	71,293	22,817
50,000- 99,999	941	67,409	65,403	21,309
100,000-199,999	522	74,493	72,499	23,957
200,000-499,999	311	96,602	94,336	30,415
500,000-999,999	81	58,795	53,621	18,860
1,000,000 and over	72	196,199	178,076	62,374
Total	34,484	687,796	647,515	210,664
Central Office	3,126	337,184	307,797	105,039
New South Wales	14,065	144,398	141,218	43,376
Victoria	9,465	106,183	103,337	31,539
Queensland	2,318	35,780	34,090	11,359
South Australia	3,235	33,670	33,013	9,949
Western Australia	1,356	19,767	17,498	5,932
Tasmania	728	9,409	9,234	3,203
Northern Territory	39	320	297	85
Australian Capital Territory	152	1,085	1,031	182
Total	34,484	687,796	647,515	210,664

(a) Assessed on income for year 1955-56.
income of private companies £2,951,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1955-56.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£ £		£'000.	£'000.
1 - 1,000	843	305	9
1,001 - 2,000	226	352	12
2,001 - 3,000	1,096	2,814	82
3,001 - 4,000	661	2,372	71
4,001 - 5,000	513	2,365	73
5,001 - 10,000	1,304	9,944	306
10,001 - 20,000	554	7,922	369
20,001 - 50,000	208	6,258	546
50,001 and over	27	2,009	338
Total	5,432	34,341	1,806

(a) Number of Assessments assessed during 1955-56.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1955-56.

Grade of Value of Estate.					Number of Estates.(a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£					£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,001- 2,000	..	..	..	..	162	274	64	1
2,001- 3,000	..	..	..	..	720	2,230	324	10
3,001- 4,000	..	..	..	..	833	3,307	960	29
4,001- 5,000	..	..	..	..	643	3,400	1,424	43
5,001-10,000	..	..	..	..	4,303	34,509	15,358	457
10,001-20,000	..	..	..	..	2,601	41,089	32,352	1,314
20,001-50,000	..	..	..	..	1,480	53,659	44,603	3,705
50,001 and over	..	..	..	..	327	38,993	28,193	5,323
Total	..	..	..	..	11,069	178,361	123,278	10,882

(a) Number of estates assessed during year 1955-56.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Tax- able and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.											Sales Tax Pay- able.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	66½ per cent.	Total.	
1952-53..	1,897,669	..	..	403,680	..	121,413	134	..	23,000	6,794	369	555,890	86,085
1953-54..	2,154,299	..	..	483,736	176,136	24,265	..	..	3,007	802	..	687,946	96,079
1954-55..	2,466,282	..	140,620	421,607	204,713	..	..	..	..	..	..	766,940	101,427
1955-56..	2,655,639	..	159,157	405,029	185,102	..	15,431	34,055	..	..	..	798,774	111,469
1956-57..	2,798,078	..	148,874	336,963	107,605	..	72,715	115,093	..	..	..	781,250	127,649
Quarter— 1957—													
Mar. ..	667,489	..	33,578	79,951	24,751	..	15,378	26,714	..	..	..	180,372	29,336
June ..	703,497	..	34,796	77,401	26,890	..	18,437	30,753	..	..	..	188,277	31,472
Sept. ..	725,458	11,449	26,395	87,196	27,141	..	21,577	30,337	..	..	..	204,095	33,512
Dec. ..	788,373	49,107	..	103,736	29,114	..	23,908	34,617	..	..	..	240,482	38,273
1958—													
Mar. ..	697,096	36,921	..	85,162	27,472	..	19,201	31,603	..	..	..	200,359	32,582
Month— 1958—													
Jan. ..	211,814	10,926	..	25,803	8,392	..	5,358	8,817	..	..	..	59,296	9,519
Feb. ..	237,573	12,725	..	29,422	9,357	..	6,694	11,221	..	..	..	69,419	11,338
Mar. ..	247,709	13,270	..	29,937	9,723	..	7,149	11,565	..	..	..	71,644	11,725

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1956-57.							
Taxation(b)	30,323	25,433	10,199	9,311	(e) 4,665	4,030	83,961
Railways	(d) 78,689	37,463	35,583	(d) 13,377	14,374	..	179,486
Tramways and Omnibuses	14,260	..	..	..	1,007	..	15,267
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,887	6,930	..	6,107	3,676	..	19,600
Land	5,926	2,701	4,452	527	1,216	441	15,263
Interest n.e.l.	1,280	5,081	2,294	4,611	2,100	3,287	18,653
Commonwealth Grants & Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	68,186	48,181	28,678	(f) 22,547	(f) 23,380	(f) 9,791	200,763
All other sources	5,366	850	617	623	477	262	8,195
	16,912	6,615	3,335	4,458	3,436	990	35,746
Total Revenue 1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	(g) 18,801	576,934
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 62 7 8	£ s. d. 50 9 6	£ s. d. 61 13 9	£ s. d. 71 9 4	£ s. d. 79 7 5	£ s. d. 57 12 11	£ s. d. 60 17 1
1955-56	204,899	123,152	75,669	55,352	49,612	(g) 17,827	526,011
1954-55	195,438	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070	(g) 14,495	495,296
1953-54	188,692	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,596	(g) 13,285	470,393
1952-53	182,848	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	(g) 12,061	438,051
1938-39	51,098	26,985	19,830	12,804	10,950	3,615	124,282

EXPENDITURE.

1956-57.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	26,003	21,080	11,959	13,153	8,893	5,605	86,693
Railways	70,898	37,154	36,738	14,982	16,934	..	176,706
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,981	..	..	..	1,234	..	15,215
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,065	4,628	..	4,414	4,500	(h) 1,295	16,902
Education	37,835	26,007	11,351	8,165	8,062	4,267	95,687
Hospitals	21,768	16,938	8,141	5,064	4,508	1,785	58,204
Other Charities	4,003	4,303	2,340	998	1,252	711	13,607
All Other Expenditure	(d) 47,147	27,455	14,613	d i 14,834	(i) 10,860	(i) 5,952	120,861
Total Expenditure 1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	19,615	583,875
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 62 6 11	£ s. d. 52 2 1	£ s. d. 61 13 6	£ s. d. 71 10 6	£ s. d. 82 3 4	£ s. d. 60 2 10	£ s. d. 61 11 9
1955-56	211,232	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	(g) 17,712	540,959
1954-55	197,588	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	(g) 14,707	498,820
1953-54	188,564	106,037	69,353	48,566	43,699	(g) 13,270	467,489
1952-53	182,751	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	(g) 11,763	438,313
1938-39	53,558	27,773	19,316	12,701	11,170	3,641	128,159

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £6,351,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £150,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services.

(b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1956-57, see p. 84. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,200,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1954-55—South Australia, +£40,000; Western Australia, +£98,000; Tasmania, -£157,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits; South Australia, £40,000; Western Australia, £98,000; Tasmania, -£157,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1956-57.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	11,303	7,366	5,294	2,246	2,735	464	29,408
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	963			481	24	151	1,619
Roads and Bridges ..	159	699	Cr. 703	10			
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	2,354	275	Cr. 37	1,003	475	654	4,889
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	2,746	7,197	2,151	4,991	3,098	152	20,335
Electricity Supply ..	10,487	3,400		4,973	2,100	6,634	27,594
Public Buildings ..	12,413	14,537	2,978	6,022	2,800	2,004	40,754
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 18	Cr. 16					Cr. 34
Housing ..	Cr. 231	314	1,385	2,204	1,359	92	5,331
Other(b) ..	557	532	4,000	60	160	196	5,505
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	1,177	1,899	451	15	41	Cr. 22	3,561
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	6,430		2,331	1,104	461		10,326
Other ..	427	915	2,264	823	633	250	5,312
Other purposes ..		1,331		21	2,392	Cr. 40	3,704
Total Works, etc. ..	48,975	38,449	20,114	23,953	16,278	10,535	158,304
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 13 13 0	£ s. d. 14 11 3	£ s. d. 14 11 5	£ s. d. 27 16 2	£ s. d. 23 15 7	£ s. d. 32 6 1	£ s. d. 16 13 11
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..		3,245			464	369	4,078
Other(d) ..	2,671	1,502	79	1,031	1,585	115	6,983
Grand Total ..	51,646	43,196	20,193	24,984	18,327	11,019	169,365

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1957.
(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	272,209	142,053	111,661	57,329	61,173	14,733	659,158
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	20,238			8,104	1,946	444	30,732
Roads and Bridges ..	21,991	21,146	9,664	4,977	3,183		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	36,749	3,617	4,103	14,960	15,011	12,513	147,914
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	55,026	100,923	13,291	61,299	32,635	2,077	265,251
Electricity Supply ..	108,760	47,489		42,610	17,607	65,364	231,830
Public Buildings ..	99,732	88,177	29,613	24,496	18,920	15,024	275,962
Unemployment Relief ..	15,941	13,147				330	29,418
Housing ..	8,444	10,385	9,818	36,611	8,915	14,586	88,759
Other(b) ..	15,491	6,814	54,567	2,834	3,525	4,940	88,171
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	42,909	96,017	10,893	9,699	13,205	2,586	175,309
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	59,199		12,377	14,998	7,696		94,270
Other ..	18,867	21,026	27,635	16,448	17,810	2,971	104,757
Other purposes ..	189	23,239		5,380	19,858	2,364	51,030
Total Works, etc. ..	775,745	574,033	283,622	299,745	221,484	137,932	2,292,561
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	38,948	18,701	5,826	8,683	12,797	4,016	88,971
Other(d) ..	30,580	11,979	16,171	4,494	7,727	2,138	73,089
Grand Total ..	845,273	604,713	305,619	312,922	242,008	144,086	2,454,621

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1958.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London	In New York.	Total.
	£'000. Aust. (h)	£'000. Stg. (a)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)	£'000. Aust. (h)	£'000. Stg. (a)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
New South Wales ..	667,470	107,956	12,036	787,462	26,335	3,994	477	30,806
Victoria ..	475,104	38,572	4,537	518,213	19,267	1,276	191	20,734
Queensland ..	237,958	43,270	4,719	285,947	9,216	1,436	184	10,836
South Australia ..	261,108	30,911	2,752	294,821	10,495	995	118	11,608
Western Australia ..	187,373	29,530	1,525	218,428	7,371	902	65	8,338
Tasmania ..	135,941	6,466	654	143,061	5,504	218	30	5,752
Total ..	1,964,954	256,755	26,223	2,247,932	78,188	8,821	1,065	88,074

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4 8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1957.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	68,187	48,181	28,355	22,220	23,378	9,791	200,112		
Taxation ..	30,307	25,584	10,131	9,311	4,514	4,031	83,878	1,098,736	
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	79,537	37,463	35,583	13,397	14,374	..	180,354	4,428	
Other ..	17,425	496	6,342	4,193	..	..	28,456	95,375	
Other ..	29,499	21,530	11,089	10,291	7,872	4,980	85,261	113,296	
Total ..	224,955	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	18,802	578,061	1,311,835	1,674,201
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..								244,077	
Debt Services ..	25,786	21,066	11,708	13,215	8,815	5,617	86,207	71,318	
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	74,644	37,736	36,950	15,197	16,905 (e)	724	182,156	3,679	
Other ..	17,157	804	4,469	4,279	(f) 200	200	26,909	95,864	
Other ..	107,285	77,959	36,485	28,729	26,244	13,074	289,776	896,897	
Total ..	224,872	137,565	85,143	61,610	56,243	19,615	585,048	1,311,835	1,681,188
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+83	—4,311	+15	—49	—1,912	—813	—6,987	..	—6,987

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1958.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	75,617	53,590	31,914	24,252	25,901	10,776	222,050		
Taxation ..	34,720	28,528	10,823	9,772	5,367	3,653	92,863	1,161,533	
Business Undertakings									
Railways ..	75,200	35,948	33,935	13,648	12,849	..	171,580	4,576	
Other ..	17,186	472	..	7,364	4,414	..	29,436	103,652	
Other ..	30,021	23,799	11,284	11,306	8,523	5,557	90,490	54,010	
Total ..	232,744	142,337	87,956	66,342	57,054	19,986	606,419	1,323,771	1,692,043
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..								270,566	
Debt Services ..	23,369	23,910	13,047	14,598	9,936	6,548	96,408	66,195	
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	71,474	36,639	36,011	15,156	15,866 (e)	940	176,086	3,742	
Other ..	17,190	773	..	5,300	4,366 (f)	190	27,819	102,474	
Other ..	115,616	84,229	40,412	31,688	28,009	13,120	313,074	880,794	
Total ..	232,649	145,551	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	613,387	1,323,771	1,699,011
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+95	—3,214	—1,514	—400	—1,123	—812	—6,968	..	—6,968

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth. (a)	Grand Total.
1957	48,974	38,449	20,114	24,018	16,787	10,885	159,227	43,999	203,226
1958	52,610	42,736	20,022	21,753	15,837	10,773	163,731	45,134	208,865

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1956-57.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.i.).	Motor Taxes.	Entertainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	10	..	3,348	10,891	9,904	12,108	2,903	4,031	43,195
Victoria ..	9	..	4,170	7,005	5,249	9,190	3,585	5,752	34,960
Queensland ..	2	..	1,428	2,914	2,994	5,718	301	2,309	15,666
South Australia ..	1	..	1,401	1,872	1,351	3,670	1,163	276	9,734
Western Australia ..	1	..	1,108	1,011	1,250	1,811	867	445	6,493
Tasmania ..	..	..	371	684	588	1,042	514	1,288	4,487
Total States ..	23	..	11,826	24,377	21,336	33,539	9,333	14,101	114,535
Commonwealth ..	620,298	286,037	1	12,712	..	..	..	6179,688	1,098,736
Grand Total ..	620,321	286,037	11,827	37,089	21,336	33,539	9,333	193,789	1,213,271

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	0 0 1	..	0 18 8	3 0 8	2 15 2	3 7 6	0 16 2	1 2 6	12 0 9
Victoria ..	0 0 1	..	1 11 7	2 13 1	1 19 9	3 9 7	1 7 2	2 3 7	13 4 10
Queensland ..	..	..	1 0 8	2 2 3	2 3 5	4 2 10	0 4 4	1 12 11	11 6 5
South Australia ..	..	..	1 12 6	2 3 6	1 11 5	4 5 2	1 7 0	0 6 5	11 6 0
Western Australia ..	..	..	1 12 5	1 9 6	1 16 6	2 12 11	1 5 4	0 13 1	9 9 9
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 2 8	2 1 11	1 16 1	3 3 11	1 11 6	3 19 1	13 15 2
Total States ..	0 0 1	..	1 4 11	2 11 5	2 5 0	3 10 9	0 19 8	1 9 10	12 1 8
Commonwealth ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	..	1 6 8	..	..	..	618 16 11	115 4 8
Grand Total ..	65 1 2	30 0 0	1 4 10	3 17 9	2 4 9	3 10 4	0 19 7	20 6 6	127 4 11

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 75 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £125,752,000, £13 3s. 8d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £48,675,000, £5 2s. 1d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1938-39 ..	11,883	47,633	9,308	5,287	74,111	50,519	124,630
1953-54 ..	528,181	220,217	95,689	56,363	900,450	80,400	980,850
1954-55 ..	532,916	244,403	100,446	59,848	937,613	89,486	1,027,099
1955-56 ..	573,988	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,003,780	97,990	1,101,680
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1938-39 ..	1 14 3	6 17 5	1 6 10	0 15 3	10 13 9	7 6 1	17 19 6
1953-54 ..	59 6 11	24 14 10	10 15 0	6 6 8	101 3 5	9 1 7	110 4 1
1954-55 ..	58 12 6	26 17 9	11 1 0	6 11 8	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 10
1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	11 16 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 4	118 5 3
1956-57 ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	13 3 9	6 19 10	115 4 8	12 1 8	127 4 11

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1956-57.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	58,342	40,228	24,367	14,049	12,251	5,385	154,622
State Tax Collections ..	43,195	34,960	15,666	9,734	6,493	4,487	114,535
Total ..	101,537	75,188	40,033	23,783	18,744	9,872	269,157
Per head of population	£ s. d. 28 5 11	£ s. d. 28 9 7	£ s. d. 28 19 5	£ s. d. 27 12 2	£ s. d. 27 7 8	£ s. d. 30 5 5	£ s. d. 28 7 10

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
		1939.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	175,194	126,545	122,346	112,606	97,140
	London £stg.(a)	11,020	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	..	1,439,107	1,399,347	1,334,093	1,190,558
	London £stg.	..	5,725	5,725	5,725	5,655
Works, etc. ..	Australia £A.	43,303	232,797	268,287	299,297	301,506
	London £stg.	72,097	49,036	48,796	48,711	48,476
	New York £(b)	15,913	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849
	Switzerland£(c)	..	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907
Total ..	Australia £A.	218,497	1,798,449	1,789,980	1,745,996	1,589,204
	London £stg.	83,117	62,295	62,055	61,970	61,665
	New York £(b)	15,913	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849
	Switzerland£(c)	..	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907
Total(d) ..	..	317,527	1,923,717	1,926,567	1,885,481	1,734,876
State ..	Australia £A.	485,179	1,515,483	1,651,242	1,822,442	1,964,954
	London £stg.	384,328	288,724	288,449	261,621	256,755
	New York £(b)	28,265	21,520	22,336	22,414	26,223
Total(d) ..	..	897,772	1,825,727	1,962,027	2,106,477	2,247,932
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	703,676	3,313,932	3,441,222	3,568,488	3,554,158
	London £stg.	467,445	351,019	350,504	323,591	318,420
	New York £(b)	44,178	72,242	81,535	84,559	95,072
	Switzerland£(c)	..	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907
Total(d) ..	..	1,215,299	3,749,444	3,888,594	3,991,908	3,982,808
DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)						
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 10	360 3 8	365 0 4	370 1 1	360 19 0
	London £stg.	67 1 8	38 3 0	37 3 7	33 11 2	32 6 9
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	7 17 0	8 13 0	8 15 4	9 13 1
	Switzerland£(c)	..	1 6 8	1 6 0	1 5 5	1 4 11
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 5 11
Total(d) ..	..	174 8 4	407 10 4	412 9 6	413 19 4	404 9 8

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	100 19 10	360 3 8	365 0 4	370 1 1	360 19 0
	London £Stg.	67 1 8	38 3 0	37 3 7	33 11 2	32 6 9
	New York £(b)	6 6 10	7 17 0	8 13 0	8 15 4	9 13 1
	Switzerland£(c)	..	1 6 8	1 6 0	1 5 5	1 4 11
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 5 11
Total(d) ..	..	174 8 4	407 10 4	412 9 6	413 19 4	404 9 8

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	25,585	104,840	111,840	121,703	125,321
	London £Stg.(a)	13,366	11,363	11,387	10,693	11,014
	New York £(b)	2,219	2,937	3,420	3,633	4,143
	Switzerland£(c)	..	475	475	475	475
	Canada £(b) ..	..	..	116	123	116
Total(e) ..	..	46,170	119,615	127,238	136,627	141,069

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 12 9	3 3 3	3 5 0	3 8 3	3 10 7
	London(a) ..	3 18 7	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 6 1	3 9 2
	New York ..	5 0 6	4 1 4	4 3 11	4 5 11	4 7 2
	Switzerland ..	..	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6
	Canada ..	..	..	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total ..	..	3 16 0	3 3 10	3 5 5	3 8 6	3 10 10

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	225,000	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000
	London £Stg. ..	720	470	220	..	..
State ..	Australia £A. ..	..	..	..	..	..
	London £Stg. ..	22,868	22,868	26,068	26,068	..
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	225,000	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000
	London £Stg. ..	23,588	23,338	26,288	26,068	..

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	81,293	88,006	101,625	109,210	121,577
Child Endowment	50,761	52,530	60,381	57,037	58,734
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	429	451	505	568	608
Funeral Benefits	288	304	319	341	325
Maternity Allowances	3,226	3,362	3,410	3,482	3,560
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	4,543	2,640	2,563	4,000	7,331
Widows' Pensions	6,626	6,862	7,723	8,862	9,832
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	8,330	9,321	9,553	9,813	10,823
Medical Benefits	1,434	4,210	5,413	6,146	7,086
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	2,115	2,516	2,874	2,999	3,198
Mental Institution Benefits	495	225	..	..	..
Nutrition of Children	1,999	2,237	2,405	2,607	2,756
Pharmaceutical Benefits	8,219	9,445	10,380	9,924	12,911
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1 011	1,295	1,508	1,793	2,123
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,580	5,657	5,697	6,216	5,766
Miscellaneous	216	258	510	925	855
Total	176,565	189,319	214,866	223,923	247,485

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total. (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1957—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	185,606	42,562	228,168	512	117	7 13 9	7 18 11	45,296	12 12 6
Victoria ..	118,788	19,207	137,995	444	72	7 11 10	7 17 7	26,773	10 2 10
Queensland ..	69,938	13,113	83,051	501	94	7 12 2	7 18 1	16,332	11 16 7
South Australia ..	43,645	5,373	49,018	500	62	7 12 9	7 17 0	9,622	11 3 5
Western Australia ..	32,192	5,039	37,231	465	73	7 12 2	7 15 10	7,254	10 11 11
Tasmania ..	14,847	2,812	17,659	453	86	7 12 6	8 1 10	3,698	11 6 9
Northern Territory ..	138	43	181	72	22	7 14 2	8 5 11	38	2 1 6
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	627	87	714	166	23	7 10 8	8 1 10	122	3 7 10
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	75	..
Australia ..	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12 10	7 17 8	109,210	11 9 1
1956 ..	446,207	82,775	528,982	473	89	7 13 7	7 16 10	101,625	10 18 2
1955 ..	425,556	78,498	504,054	463	85	8 14 7	7 16 17	89,006	9 13 8
1954 ..	397,784	73,732	471,516	443	82	6 14 2	6 16 10	81,293	9 2 8
1953 ..	374,791	70,232	445,023	425	80	6 8 4	6 10 11	72,424	8 5 10

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. (b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes: 1953, 6,309; 1954, 6,463; 1955, 6,132; 1956, 6,244. 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE: Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years of age and to men over 65 years of age; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £3 7s. 6d.; 1954 and 1955, £3 10s.; 1956, £4; 1957, £4 plus (if a person is permanently incapacitated or permanently blind) 10s. for each child after the first. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children (a)	Amount	Per Head of Population.
1957—					£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	518,942	1,081,141	1,432	2,984	20,759	5 15 9
Victoria ..	373,121	791,026	1,396	2,957	15,168	5 14 11
Queensland ..	199,689	453,717	1,430	3,248	8,836	6 8 0
South Australia ..	127,356	274,291	1,459	3,141	5,250	6 1 11
Western Australia	102,157	227,575	1,477	3,289	4,461	6 10 4
Tasmania ..	48,743	111,367	1,487	3,396	2,173	6 13 3
Northern Territory	2,705	5,881	1,411	3,068	164	8 18 3
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	5,297	11,717	1,399	3,094	217	6 0 4
Abroad ..	159	331	..	..	9	..
Australia ..	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956 ..	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,422	3,028	60,381	6 9 8
1955 ..	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7
1954 ..	1,280,439	2,689,577	1,425	2,993	50,761	5 14 1
1953 ..	1,246,986	2,599,026	1,415	2,948	53,244	6 1 11

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions; 1954, 27,397 in 387 institutions; 1953, 24,951 in 376 institutions.

NOTE: The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners.(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1957—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	8,616	9,773	18,389	51	7 16 7	3,642	1 0 4
Victoria ..	4,619	6,260	10,879	51	7 13 4	2,036	15 5
Queensland ..	3,659	3,885	7,544	54	7 17 0	1,502	1 1 9
South Australia ..	1,689	2,094	3,783	43	7 13 10	735	17 1
Western Australia	1,237	2,006	3,243	47	7 7 10	612	17 11
Tasmania ..	772	704	1,476	45	7 19 1	303	18 7
Northern Territory	12	12	24	13	8 2 3	6	6 6
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	44	34	78	21	7 16 7	15	8 1
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	10	..
Australia ..	20,648	24,768	45,416	47	7 15 1	8,862	18 7
1956 ..	19,511	23,419	42,930	46	7 7 6	7,723	16 7
1955 ..	18,683	22,864	41,547	45	6 8 2	6,862	15 1
1954 ..	18,100	22,626	40,726	45	6 6 8	6,626	14 11
1953 ..	17,980	23,048	41,028	47	6 0 0	6,334	14 6

(a) Excludes the following numbers of pensioners in benevolent homes: 1953, 16; 1954, 16; 1955, 14; 1956, 17. 1956-57 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £3 12s. 6d.; 1954 and 1955, £3 15s.; 1956, £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s. plus 10s. for each child after the first. (c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for six months, if she is not under 50, or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1953, was £2 15s.; 1954 and 1955, £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled. Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1951-52..	(a)72,688	52,144	30,737	(b)17,380	15,074	7,626	(c)	(d)	73	195,722
1952-53..	(a)74,011	55,297	31,058	(b)19,068	15,535	7,983	(c)	(d)	90	203,042
1953-54..	(a)72,380	54,219	30,889	(b)18,749	15,803	7,726	(c)	(d)	48	199,814
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,179
1955-56..	75,591	58,385	32,764	19,036	17,180	8,328	510	961	110	212,865
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617

AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1951-52..	a1,182,358	835,643	489,751	b 283,702	241,426	122,618	(c)	(d)	1,494	3,156,992
1952-53..	a1,195,046	872,085	496,982	b 305,264	248,925	128,125	(c)	(d)	1,878	3,248,305
1953-54..	a1,173,058	874,376	496,802	b 301,146	253,442	125,400	(c)	(d)	1,695	3,225,919
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,502	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,362,307
1955-56..	1,207,471	935,155	525,779	304,892	276,123	136,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,408
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 96.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1952-53 ..	2,686,297	923,732	662,099	132,042	123,732	41,845	..	..	4,569,747
1953-54 ..	1,247,216	507,678	581,865	50,213	75,904	42,589	..	..	2,505,463
1954-55 ..	253,974	99,305	270,416	12,386	26,709	15,952	112	554	679,438
1955-56 ..	215,672	69,664	287,871	10,961	76,888	9,963	73	728	(d) 671,820
1956-57 ..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,846	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,086
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,801	1,281,757	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,612	4,919,775
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957	240,312	158,344	142,314	29,711	78,771	8,598	34	474	658,558
September, "	329,050	229,976	100,930	53,049	113,645	26,288	23	571	853,532
December, "	334,082	229,085	234,594	71,248	114,937	33,482	100	855	1,018,393
March, 1958	565,459	263,506	568,918	79,640	124,761	23,482	629	2,176	1,628,571
June, "	497,934	289,224	377,315	101,612	129,392	20,568	1,224	2,010	1,419,279

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1952-53 ..	546,432	370,354	208,889	133,783	84,682	49,154	..	..	1,393,294
1953-54 ..	697,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,836	54,719	..	..	1,675,593
1954-55 ..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,559	2,913	1,607,842
1955-56 ..	641,550	350,172	243,952	134,243	93,854	50,901	1,487	2,914	(d) 1,519,073
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,282	1,857,263
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957	179,668	70,814	57,775	34,523	24,447	11,870	305	956	389,358
September, "	156,403	76,601	54,998	33,373	25,104	12,724	430	981	360,614
December, "	200,785	92,970	80,619	42,000	33,835	15,402	515	993	487,119
March, 1958	215,686	111,092	83,912	39,352	34,437	14,697	421	1,553	501,150
June, "	219,461	125,369	85,232	42,654	37,583	15,921	455	1,705	523,380

(a) In addition £292,431 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1952-53; £362,398 during 1953-54; £352,587 during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; £404,866 during 1956-57; and £553,706 during 1957-58; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes the Northern Territory to June, 1954. (d) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. For unemployment benefit, allowable income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, allowable income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from a friendly society. The permissible weekly income is £1 for an unmarried person under 21 and £2 for adults and married persons. There is a waiting period of seven days during which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expenditure during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces.	All War Pensioners.	
1957—								
New South Wales(a) ..	69,080	119,287	16,957	205,324	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
Victoria ..	58,204	101,319	14,131	173,654	5 2 10	1 15 1	2 16 7	15,298
Queensland ..	26,470	51,000	5,218	82,688	5 10 8	1 16 0	2 18 4	13,372
South Australia(b) ..	19,902	40,634	4,203	64,739	5 1 0	1 10 11	2 16 6	6,107
Western Australia ..	18,053	33,132	3,802	54,987	4 10 0	1 9 11	2 11 9	4,309
Tasmania ..	8,259	16,919	1,573	26,751	5 16 9	1 10 5	2 10 0	3,584
Abroad ..	1,746	2,106	1,295	5,147	5 9 10	1 11 7	2 17 11	2,027
Total ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	3 16 6	4 7 4	507
1956 ..	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5 0 3	1 13 11	2 16 0	43,166
1955 ..	196,255	340,361	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	41,504
1954 ..	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797
1953 ..	188,395	308,757	46,822	543,974	4 1 1	1 11 1	2 8 5	34,356
1952 ..	184,848	292,952	47,015	524,815	3 13 4	1 8 9	2 4 6	31,845

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Members of Forces who are—			Dependants of Members of Forces who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
1957—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a) ..	5,175	3,429	558	3,547	868	13,577	5 4 3	1,727
Victoria ..	2,918	2,801	339	2,719	490	9,267	5 0 11	1,090
Queensland ..	2,216	1,747	247	1,838	388	6,436	5 3 1	846
South Australia(b)	1,128	1,050	101	1,100	173	3,552	5 3 11	477
Western Aus- tralia ..	1,726	1,146	139	1,113	186	4,310	5 10 10	547
Tasmania ..	384	621	65	757	108	1,935	4 9 0	220
Australia ..	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907
1956	11,881	9,733	1,266	10,001	1,894	34,775	5 3 10	4,140
1955	10,566	5,555	379	5,286	530	22,316	5 7 9	3,012
1954	9,648	5,294	321	5,092	451	20,806	5 4 2	2,695
1953	8,703	4,971	291	4,780	432	19,177	4 16 6	2,225
1952	7,587	4,561	269	4,270	389	17,076	4 6 9	1,778

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1956—					
New South Wales(a)	..	2,614	16,724	510,848	457,901
Victoria..	..	2,039	12,194	336,343	306,845
Queensland	..	1,560	7,337	(b) 203,097	182,426
South Australia	..	662	4,670	(c) 133,235	123,837
Western Australia	..	488	3,507	100,632	94,469
Tasmania	..	277	2,331	55,578	51,768
Northern Territory	..	10	77	2,039	1,835
Australia	..	7,650	46,840	1,341,772	1,219,081
1955	..	7,619	45,104	1,274,835	1,153,628
1954	..	7,607	42,414	1,209,149	1,089,484
1953	..	7,595	40,237	1,149,915	1,037,621
1952	..	7,620	38,407	1,088,087	974,934
1951	..	7,648	36,740	1,012,874	899,514
1950	..	7,790	36,085	958,112	844,123

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1956—					
New South Wales(a)	..	789	6,369	167,035	155,732
Victoria..	..	521	3,920	135,170	(e) 121,700
Queensland	..	286	2,121	58,579	53,685
South Australia	..	163	1,268	29,050	26,794
Western Australia	..	275	1,094	31,761	29,920
Tasmania	..	52	422	10,757	7,988
Northern Territory	..	2	11	633	470
Australia	..	2,088	15,205	432,985	(e) 396,300
1955	..	2,051	14,768	409,945	(e) 374,600
1954	..	2,014	14,428	388,312	352,736
1953	..	1,958	13,898	366,086	337,156
1952	..	1,926	13,714	347,831	315,796
1951	..	1,890	13,251	326,258	293,429
1950	..	1,870	12,909	309,673	275,562

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1956. (c) Average daily enrolment. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control. (e) Estimated.

UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1956—					£	£
Australian National University	111	2	74	12	1,604,814	1,622,009
Sydney	473	379	7,885	1,192	2,789,743	2,743,551
Melbourne	423	155	7,588	1,106	2,568,618	2,960,940
Queensland	286	216	5,329	407	1,324,894	1,239,436
Adelaide	207	159	4,281	367	1,134,185	1,232,764
Western Australia	124	77	2,215	173	1,060,643	847,326
Tasmania	81	13	890	112	399,610	406,929
N.S.W. University of Technology(c) ..	417	395	4,906	144	2,201,423	2,211,166
New England (Armidale N.S.W.)	93	24	952	59	637,900	621,367
Canberra University College	45	22	360	(d)	148,847	154,381
Australia	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,572	13,870,677	14,039,869
1955	2,019	1,461	30,868	3,432	13,385,516	12,242,474
1954	1,936	1,475	29,445	3,499	11,002,483	9,759,476
1953	1,851	1,341	28,838	3,926	8,866,271	8,598,315
1952	1,759	1,318	29,662	4,304	8,587,597	8,532,546

(a) Adjustment made for students enrolled in more than one course. (b) Includes capital items.
 (c) Includes the Newcastle University College. (d) Included with Melbourne.

POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1956—			
New South Wales	(a)4,927	16	2,860
Victoria	(a)3,392	(a)12	(a)1,564
Queensland	2,422	7	612
South Australia	1,132	16	457
Western Australia	971	19	482
Tasmania	481	1	149
Northern Territory	67	2	21
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a)60	..	..
Australia	13,452	73	6,145
1955	12,924	74	5,125
1954	12,633	72	4,883
1953	12,702	71	4,831
1952	12,593	70	4,765

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expenditure. (c)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1955-56—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	264	20,200	4,194	11,035	414,132	26,943	27,746
Victoria ..	126	11,819	1,915	7,671	222,986	18,796	19,824
Queensland ..	140	10,705	761	4,563	200,369	11,571	12,230
South Australia ..	65	3,617	575	2,062	69,295	5,851	5,918
Western Australia ..	95	4,291	416	2,376	81,271	5,472	5,421
Tasmania ..	26	2,300	191	1,153	32,903	1,958	2,408
Northern Territory ..	4	368	13	97	6,224	469	469
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	250	38	113	5,488	276	276
Australia ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,336	74,292
1954-55 ..	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	63,943	64,193
1953-54 ..	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	54,814	53,885
1952-53 ..	694	50,076	7,246	25,940	939,856	51,141	50,541
1951-52 ..	675	47,328	6,889	24,556	896,020	41,217	43,328

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1955-56 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,077,618; Victoria, 514,423; Queensland, 583,061; South Australia, 109,196; Western Australia, 121,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 111,008; the Northern Territory, 63,590; and the Australian Capital Territory, 7,661; Australia, 2,587,000 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1954-55, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1955-56—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	14	12,652	(b) 46	2,016	13,767	318	5,147
Victoria(c) ..	13	7,517	77	2,070	8,713	(d) 35	(d) 6,049
Queensland(e) ..	5	4,787	13	1,003	4,735	79	1,852
South Australia ..	2	2,668	13	440	2,658	82	1,073
Western Australia(c)	4	1,655	8	311	1,814	(d) 43	(d) 741
Tasmania ..	1	810	4	190	766	10	441
Australia ..	39	30,089	161	6,030	32,453	567	15,303
1954-55 ..	37	29,690	144	5,748	31,223	654	13,189
1953-54 ..	34	29,244	140	5,541	30,798	889	11,681
1952-53 ..	34	29,069	159	5,276	30,474	867	10,714
1951-52 ..	33	27,768	145	5,164	29,769	861	8,749

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 59 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1955. (d) Year 1955-56. (e) Includes the Epileptic Home.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

('000.)

Month.	Total Civilian Employees. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Em- ployers. (c)	Total. (c)	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (e)	Build- ing and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Communi- cation.	Retail Trade. (d)	Other Commerce and Finance.	Pro- fessional and Personal Services. (e)	
MALES.											
1956—June	604.9	1,476.8	2,081.7	57.3	778.0	214.6	310.4	129.9	212.7	187.2	
1957—June	609.5	1,475.2	2,084.7	56.3	780.6	207.3	313.0	129.4	214.0	193.0	
1958—June	621.8	1,472.1	2,093.9	51.6	788.1	202.3	311.8	132.5	216.3	196.2	
1957—Jan.	602.1	1,474.4	2,076.5	56.8	774.0	209.3	310.5	130.2	215.0	190.0	
Feb.	605.0	1,480.8	2,085.8	56.5	780.1	210.7	311.0	129.7	215.4	191.1	
March	605.2	1,482.6	2,087.8	56.6	781.4	210.6	311.4	129.1	215.6	192.0	
April	606.9	1,472.7	2,079.6	56.4	777.7	206.4	311.9	128.8	214.6	192.6	
May	609.2	1,475.7	2,084.9	56.5	780.2	207.8	312.8	129.3	214.7	192.4	
June	609.5	1,475.2	2,084.7	56.3	780.6	207.3	313.0	129.4	214.0	193.0	
1958—Jan.	611.9	1,472.4	2,084.3	53.3	784.2	198.5	310.2	133.1	217.0	194.4	
Feb.	614.5	1,473.9	2,088.4	53.0	787.1	199.0	309.3	133.2	217.8	195.1	
March	616.4	1,475.8	2,092.2	52.7	789.4	199.3	310.7	132.4	217.7	195.8	
April	618.8	1,474.1	2,092.9	52.6	787.8	200.5	310.6	132.3	217.9	196.6	
May	620.8	1,473.1	2,093.9	52.4	787.8	202.1	311.3	133.0	216.8	195.8	
June	621.8	1,472.1	2,093.9	51.6	788.1	202.3	311.8	132.5	216.3	196.2	
FEMALES.											
1956—June	129.8	643.3	773.1	1.2	242.5	5.1	40.1	122.9	88.1	236.5	
1957—June	132.8	647.4	780.2	1.2	243.4	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.3	241.8	
1958—June	136.6	656.0	792.6	1.1	244.6	5.5	39.9	125.4	92.3	246.2	
1957—Jan.	128.1	648.3	776.4	1.2	243.7	5.2	40.2	122.9	89.5	237.0	
Feb.	131.2	653.8	785.0	1.2	248.8	5.3	40.2	121.6	90.8	240.3	
March	131.4	655.9	787.3	1.2	251.2	5.3	40.3	121.2	91.0	240.3	
April	132.4	650.2	782.6	1.2	246.3	5.2	40.3	120.7	90.3	241.9	
May	132.6	649.8	782.4	1.2	244.5	5.3	40.1	121.0	90.3	242.3	
June	132.8	647.4	780.2	1.2	243.4	5.3	40.1	121.3	90.3	241.8	
1958—Jan.	132.7	656.7	789.4	1.1	245.4	5.4	40.2	125.5	91.7	242.7	
Feb.	136.3	661.0	797.3	1.2	249.6	5.4	40.3	124.6	92.8	245.9	
March	136.7	663.4	800.1	1.1	251.8	5.4	40.4	124.2	93.1	246.4	
April	136.4	659.8	796.2	1.1	248.0	5.4	40.3	124.4	92.9	246.6	
May	136.3	658.5	794.8	1.1	246.1	5.4	39.9	125.8	92.9	246.2	
June	136.6	656.0	792.6	1.1	244.6	5.5	39.9	125.4	92.3	246.2	
PERSONS.											
1956—June	734.7	2,120.1	2,854.8	58.5	1,020.5	219.7	350.5	252.8	300.8	423.7	
1957—June	742.3	2,122.6	2,864.9	57.5	1,024.0	212.6	353.1	250.7	304.3	434.8	
1958—June	758.4	2,128.1	2,886.5	52.7	1,032.7	207.8	351.7	257.9	308.6	442.4	
1957—Jan.	730.2	2,122.7	2,852.9	58.0	1,017.7	214.5	350.7	253.1	304.5	427.0	
Feb.	736.2	2,134.6	2,870.8	57.7	1,028.9	216.0	351.2	251.3	306.2	431.4	
March	736.6	2,138.5	2,875.1	57.8	1,032.6	215.9	351.7	250.3	306.6	432.3	
April	739.3	2,122.9	2,862.2	57.6	1,024.0	211.6	352.2	249.5	304.9	434.5	
May	741.8	2,125.5	2,867.3	57.7	1,024.7	213.1	352.9	251.2	305.0	434.7	
June	742.3	2,122.6	2,864.9	57.5	1,024.0	212.6	353.1	250.7	304.3	434.8	
1958—Jan.	744.6	2,129.1	2,873.7	54.4	1,029.6	203.9	350.4	258.6	308.7	437.1	
Feb.	750.8	2,134.9	2,885.7	54.2	1,036.7	204.4	349.6	257.8	310.6	441.0	
March	753.1	2,139.2	2,892.3	53.8	1,041.2	204.7	351.1	256.6	310.8	442.2	
April	755.2	2,133.9	2,889.1	53.7	1,035.8	205.9	350.9	256.7	310.8	443.2	
May	757.1	2,131.6	2,888.7	53.5	1,033.9	207.5	351.2	258.8	309.7	442.0	
June	758.4	2,128.1	2,886.5	52.7	1,032.7	207.8	351.7	257.9	308.6	442.4	

(a) Excludes members of the Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service trainees in camp. Figures are subject to revision. (b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (c) New series: see note (a) to Table on page 95 relating to Employment in Factories. (d) Payroll series. (e) Includes employees in education, health, hotels and restaurants, professional and personal services (except female private domestic).

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a)(b)
(’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1954—June ..	771.3	556.8	269.6	176.8	139.1	63.6	4.9	8.2	1,990.3
1955—June ..	794.2	576.2	278.2	180.8	141.5	65.1	4.8	8.7	2,049.5
1956—June ..	808.5	583.2	282.4	187.9	140.5	65.7	5.0	8.5	2,081.7
1957—June ..	810.1	585.8	283.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.5	8.9	2,084.7
1958—June ..	812.4	592.6	282.3	186.2	138.6	66.7	5.4	9.7	2,093.9
1957—Jan. ..	809.6	583.7	276.7	186.8	138.9	66.6	5.4	8.8	2,076.5
Feb. ..	811.5	586.3	280.5	186.9	139.7	66.6	5.5	8.8	2,085.8
Mar. ..	811.8	586.5	281.1	187.3	140.0	66.7	5.5	8.9	2,087.8
April ..	808.2	585.3	278.9	186.8	139.4	66.6	5.5	8.9	2,079.6
May ..	810.1	585.7	282.4	187.0	138.9	66.5	5.5	8.8	2,084.9
June ..	810.1	585.8	283.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.5	8.9	2,084.7
1958—Jan. ..	812.3	591.0	273.8	186.5	139.0	66.8	5.4	9.5	2,084.3
Feb. ..	814.4	592.0	275.7	186.0	138.7	66.7	5.4	9.5	2,084.9
Mar. ..	813.6	594.1	277.4	185.8	139.5	66.9	5.3	9.6	2,092.2
April ..	814.3	593.5	278.0	185.9	139.0	67.4	5.2	9.6	2,092.9
May ..	813.2	593.7	280.5	185.7	138.7	67.1	5.3	9.7	2,093.9
June ..	812.4	592.6	282.3	186.2	138.6	66.7	5.4	9.7	2,093.9

FEMALES.

1954—June ..	284.3	222.1	88.6	56.6	43.4	21.2	0.9	2.6	719.7
1955—June ..	297.4	232.4	92.1	59.8	44.3	21.8	1.0	2.9	751.7
1956—June ..	305.9	238.5	93.7	62.5	45.1	23.2	1.1	3.1	773.1
1957—June ..	309.3	240.8	96.0	62.3	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.2	780.2
1958—June ..	315.2	243.7	96.1	63.6	45.8	23.6	1.2	3.4	792.6
1957—Jan. ..	307.6	238.2	94.5	64.5	44.2	23.1	1.1	3.2	776.4
Feb. ..	310.1	242.5	95.8	64.1	45.2	23.1	1.1	3.1	785.0
Mar. ..	310.7	243.9	95.5	64.2	45.5	23.2	1.1	3.2	787.3
April ..	309.2	242.3	95.2	63.3	45.0	23.3	1.1	3.2	782.6
May ..	309.8	241.6	95.8	62.5	45.1	23.3	1.1	3.2	782.4
June ..	309.3	240.8	96.0	62.3	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.2	780.2
1958—Jan. ..	314.6	243.0	95.0	64.0	45.3	22.9	1.2	3.4	789.4
Feb. ..	316.4	246.9	96.6	64.0	45.7	23.1	1.2	3.4	797.3
Mar. ..	316.8	248.5	96.2	64.8	46.0	23.2	1.2	3.4	800.1
April ..	316.5	245.9	95.7	64.0	45.9	23.6	1.2	3.4	796.2
May ..	316.4	245.0	95.8	63.5	45.9	23.6	1.2	3.4	794.8
June ..	315.2	243.7	96.1	63.6	45.8	23.6	1.2	3.4	792.6

PERSONS.

1954—June ..	1,055.6	778.9	358.2	233.4	182.5	84.8	5.8	10.8	2,710.0
1955—June ..	1,091.6	808.6	370.3	240.6	185.8	86.9	5.8	11.6	2,801.2
1956—June ..	1,114.4	821.7	376.1	250.4	185.6	88.9	6.1	11.6	2,854.8
1957—June ..	1,119.4	826.6	379.6	248.7	182.9	88.9	6.7	12.1	2,864.9
1958—June ..	1,127.6	836.3	378.4	249.8	184.4	90.3	6.6	13.1	2,886.5
1957—Jan. ..	1,117.2	821.9	371.2	251.3	183.1	89.7	6.5	12.0	2,852.9
Feb. ..	1,121.6	828.8	376.3	251.0	184.9	89.7	6.6	11.9	2,870.8
Mar. ..	1,122.5	830.4	376.6	251.5	185.5	89.9	6.6	12.1	2,875.1
April ..	1,117.4	827.6	374.1	250.1	184.4	89.9	6.6	12.1	2,862.2
May ..	1,119.9	827.3	378.2	249.5	184.0	89.8	6.6	12.0	2,867.3
June ..	1,119.4	826.6	379.6	248.7	182.9	88.9	6.7	12.1	2,864.9
1958—Jan. ..	1,126.9	834.0	368.8	250.5	184.3	89.7	6.6	12.9	2,873.7
Feb. ..	1,130.8	838.9	372.3	250.0	184.4	89.8	6.6	12.9	2,885.7
Mar. ..	1,130.4	842.6	373.6	250.6	185.5	90.1	6.5	13.0	2,892.3
April ..	1,130.8	839.4	373.7	249.9	184.9	91.0	6.4	13.0	2,889.1
May ..	1,129.6	838.7	376.3	249.2	184.6	90.7	6.5	13.1	2,888.7
June ..	1,127.6	836.3	378.4	249.8	184.4	90.3	6.6	13.1	2,886.5

(a) New series; see note (a) to table on page 95 relating to employment in factories.
(b) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics, members of Defence Forces at home or abroad and National Service trainees in camp.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index: av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (b)
1953-54(c) ..	'000. 386.3	'000. 317.3	'000. 93.0	'000. 82.7	'000. 44.9	'000. 23.4	'000. 721.6	'000. 226.0	'000. 947.6	1,802.	1,392
1954-55(c) ..	403.0	332.6	95.4	86.6	46.8	24.4	751.4	237.4	988.8	1,881.	1,422
1955-56(c) ..	417.0	341.3	97.2	89.9	47.5	26.0	775.4	243.5	1,018.9	1,938	1,429
1956-57(c) ..	419.7	340.9	99.4	89.2	46.1	26.6	777.0	244.9	1,021.9	1,944	1,401
1957-58(c) ..	427.6	343.1	97.5	89.2	45.9	26.5	784.0	245.8	1,029.8	1,959	1,381
1956-57—											
April ..	421.5	342.5	97.8	89.2	46.3	26.7	777.7	246.3	1,024.0	1,948	1,393
May ..	422.3	341.3	99.5	88.5	46.3	26.8	780.2	244.5	1,024.7	1,949	1,391
June ..	422.1	340.3	101.1	88.3	45.8	26.4	780.6	243.4	1,024.0	1,948	1,387
1957-58—											
July ..	421.6	339.4	101.0	88.1	45.6	26.1	779.3	242.5	1,021.8	1,944	1,383
August ..	421.4	339.1	100.6	88.3	45.6	25.9	778.2	242.7	1,020.9	1,942	1,379
September ..	424.3	339.6	100.1	88.8	46.0	25.6	780.9	243.5	1,024.4	1,948	1,382
October ..	426.3	341.8	99.3	88.8	46.1	25.6	782.6	245.3	1,027.9	1,955	1,384
November ..	428.4	342.8	96.7	88.5	46.3	25.7	782.8	245.6	1,028.4	1,956	1,381
December ..	427.5	341.7	92.9	89.0	46.1	26.7	779.9	244.0	1,023.9	1,948	1,373
January ..	427.3	344.8	93.6	90.5	46.1	27.3	784.2	245.4	1,029.6	1,958	1,378
February ..	430.5	347.6	95.9	89.9	46.0	26.8	787.1	249.6	1,036.7	1,972	1,385
March ..	431.8	349.5	96.6	90.5	46.0	26.8	789.4	251.8	1,041.2	1,981	1,388
April ..	431.5	345.7	96.2	89.6	45.6	27.2	787.8	248.0	1,035.8	1,970	1,379
May ..	430.9	343.6	97.7	88.9	45.6	27.2	787.8	246.1	1,033.9	1,966	1,373
June ..	430.1	341.7	99.1	89.3	45.4	27.1	788.1	244.6	1,032.7	1,964	1,370

(a) New series showing actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive Annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1957 with interim estimates for subsequent months. This series replaces the Pay-roll Tax series of employment in factories. Adoption of this new series entails adopting also new series for "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Monthly average.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1953-54(c) ..	93.0	67.5	30.6	23.1	19.0	7.5	127.2	114.0	241.2
1954-55(c) ..	96.3	69.9	31.2	24.2	19.6	7.7	129.7	119.8	249.5
1955-56(c) ..	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.5	124.2	254.7
1956-57(c) ..	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.0	122.7	252.7
1957-58(c) ..	98.9	72.5	32.5	24.7	20.0	7.8	132.2	125.0	257.2
1956-57—									
April ..	94.7	70.5	31.6	24.6	19.6	8.0	128.8	120.7	249.5
May ..	95.5	70.7	32.1	24.4	19.9	7.9	129.3	121.9	251.2
June ..	95.0	70.7	32.2	24.4	19.8	7.9	129.4	121.3	250.7
1957-58—									
July ..	95.4	70.7	32.2	24.3	19.8	7.8	129.6	121.3	250.9
August ..	95.8	70.3	32.1	24.3	19.5	7.7	129.5	121.0	250.5
September ..	96.5	71.0	32.3	24.4	19.6	7.7	130.0	122.1	252.1
October ..	98.3	71.5	32.5	24.4	19.6	7.6	130.8	123.9	254.7
November ..	103.0	73.8	33.4	25.2	20.1	7.8	134.0	129.9	263.9
December ..	104.2	75.5	33.1	25.1	20.6	8.1	136.2	131.2	267.4
January ..	99.5	72.9	32.5	24.9	20.3	7.8	133.1	125.5	258.6
February ..	99.3	72.7	32.3	24.7	20.1	7.8	133.2	124.6	257.8
March ..	98.6	72.6	32.1	24.7	20.1	7.7	132.4	124.2	256.6
April ..	98.4	72.8	32.2	24.7	20.1	7.7	132.3	124.4	256.7
May ..	99.5	73.2	32.5	24.6	20.4	7.7	133.0	125.8	258.8
June ..	98.7	73.3	32.4	24.5	20.3	7.7	132.5	125.4	257.9

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Subject to revision. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Monthly average.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 88.)

Period.	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

1950-51	..	293	90	320	6	60	15	784
1951-52	..	795	162	1,348	17	57	12	2,391
1952-53	..	17,270	6,114	4,185	841	844	256	..	..	29,510
1953-54	..	6,859	2,856	3,177	270	427	223	..	..	13,812
1954-55	..	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,871
1955-56	..	1,344	447	1,544	77	473	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57	..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58	..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	28,847
Quarter ended—										
June, 1956		2,093	793	2,068	154	972	46	1	15	6,142
September, "		3,056	2,765	914	598	2,099	98	..	15	9,545
December, "		3,466	3,171	1,062	768	1,783	95	..	16	10,361
March, 1957		4,331	3,074	4,085	598	1,984	88	..	17	14,177
June, "		5,450	4,057	3,333	759	1,895	222	..	11	15,727
September, "		7,496	5,640	2,448	1,297	2,580	615	..	17	20,093
December, "		7,170	4,675	4,334	1,366	2,016	629	1	28	20,219
March, 1958		9,449	4,490	9,442	1,490	2,305	365	15	46	27,602
June, "		10,221	5,625	6,760	1,982	2,422	410	19	37	27,476

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1950-51	..	2,883	1,835	958	657	475	317	..	..	7,125
1951-52	..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	..	..	6,486
1952-53	..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54	..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,967
1954-55	..	3,337	1,994	1,284	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56	..	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,303
1956-57	..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58	..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
Quarter ended—										
June, 1956		3,062	1,589	1,135	638	422	227	6	11	7,090
September, "		3,170	1,733	1,151	636	473	244	5	14	7,426
December, "		2,976	1,653	1,158	600	456	226	3	8	7,080
March, 1957		2,855	1,538	1,143	545	457	206	4	11	6,759
June, "		2,889	1,514	1,069	593	448	226	2	18	6,759
September, "		2,940	1,568	1,154	617	494	237	6	18	7,034
December, "		3,042	1,602	1,280	593	480	226	7	18	7,248
March, 1958		2,947	1,543	1,328	577	504	226	5	19	7,149
June, "		3,175	1,666	1,345	628	552	230	4	18	7,618

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants in reception and training centres) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1950-51, 863; 1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,966; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015; 1957-58, 2,106. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory to June, 1954. (c) Includes the Northern Territory to June, 1954.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1957(c) ..	761	253,041	5,950	258,991	503,898	2,012	505,910	1,860,101
1957—June Qtr.(c)	172	69,750	1,701	71,451	108,857	27,442	136,299	515,248
Sept. "	208	70,556	95	70,651	92,581	73,424	167,005	607,828
Dec. "	171	52,758	1,847	54,605	122,683	1,612	124,295	463,323
1958—Mar. "	174	49,602	916	50,518	79,522	..	79,522	286,738
June "	162	39,778	1,741	41,519	61,080	1,176	62,256	222,071
VICTORIA.								
Year—1957 ..	47	8,728	453	9,181	13,444	..	13,444	45,576
1957—June Qtr.	9	1,423	159	1,582	2,540	..	2,540	7,848
Sept. "	10	1,335	95	1,430	3,858	726	4,584	15,788
Dec. "	15	893	199	1,092	4,604	..	4,604	15,775
1958—Mar. "	21	20,129	179	20,308	51,136	..	51,136	174,538
June "	19	22,344	75	22,419	21,031	1,750	22,781	81,202
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1957 ..	221	43,123	4,611	47,734	95,300	..	95,300	348,422
1957—June Qtr.	59	9,240	780	10,020	21,193	2,280	23,473	88,259
Sept. "	72	13,386	3,111	16,497	18,315	..	18,315	65,514
Dec. "	41	10,595	5	10,600	29,734	4,991	34,725	127,517
1958—Mar. "	44	10,518	35	10,553	15,572	..	15,572	61,599
June "	43	17,367	17	17,384	14,818	718	15,536	58,580
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1957 ..	13	6,274	7	6,281	3,703	..	3,703	12,571
1957—June Qtr.	2	874	..	874	335	..	335	850
Sept. "	4	2,052	..	2,052	653	..	653	2,287
Dec. "	3	2,014	..	2,014	2,063	..	2,063	7,222
1958—Mar. "	11	4,290	..	4,290	5,294	..	5,294	18,320
June "	2	2,056	..	2,056	929	..	929	3,327
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1957(c) ..	14	5,352	..	5,352	1,508	1,560	3,068	10,801
1957—June Qtr.(c)	9	4,318	..	4,318	1,155	..	1,155	3,975
Sept. "	2	719	..	719	213	..	213	746
Dec. "	1	52	..	52	10	..	10	35
1958—Mar. "	5	4,166	..	4,166	428	..	428	1,499
June "	6	2,319	..	2,319	1,016	..	1,016	3,485
TASMANIA.								
Year—1957 ..	36	7,236	..	7,236	5,330	..	5,330	18,294
1957—June Qtr.	7	2,301	..	2,301	1,321	..	1,321	4,626
Sept. "	9	1,806	..	1,806	937	..	937	3,232
Dec. "	10	1,772	..	1,772	1,106	..	1,106	3,865
1958—Mar. "	4	1,882	..	1,882	733	..	733	2,565
June "	7	5,433	..	5,433	2,207	..	2,207	7,566
AUSTRALIA.(d)								
Year—1957(c) ..	1,103	325,095	11,048	337,043	626,641	3,572	630,213	2,308,622
1957—June Qtr.(c)	263	88,414	2,667	91,081	137,272	29,722	166,994	627,926
Sept. "	307	90,605	3,301	93,906	118,595	74,150	192,745	698,990
Dec. "	244	68,898	2,051	70,949	160,648	6,603	167,251	619,525
1958—Mar. "	269	92,252	1,130	93,382	153,912	..	153,912	549,502
June "	240	89,377	1,833	91,210	101,121	3,644	104,765	376,301

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes disputes not settled at end of 1956. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA. (a)

Period	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land, Sea and Air. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups
			(I) Coal- mining.	(II) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1953	143	41	944	6	311	14	1,459
1954	192	47	942	4	290	15	1,490
1955	277	72	777	8	377	21	1,532
1956	164	81	665	5	361	30	1,306
1957	165	50	518	7	337	26	1,103
1957—							
June Qtr. ..	33	12	126	3	77	12	263
Sept. „ ..	46	12	136	2	106	5	307
Dec. „ ..	43	9	110	..	79	3	244
1958—							
March „ ..	49	21	98	2	89	10	269
June „ ..	29	15	113	2	76	5	240

WORKERS INVOLVED.								
1953	..	155,249	8,417	147,791	3,020	179,786	1,783	496,046
1954	..	57,010	6,925	155,630	494	145,521	4,494	370,074
1955	..	87,295	22,297	135,543	1,105	191,595	6,812	444,647
1956	..	45,459	21,225	126,631	7,889	213,386	13,393	427,983
1957	..	40,684	32,562	110,446	3,741	145,498	4,112	337,043
1957—								
June	Qtr.	8,805	1,913	33,677	2,374	42,143	2,169	91,081
Sept.	..	10,920	28,117	29,212	915	23,951	791	93,906
Dec.	..	11,151	967	17,449	..	40,573	809	70,949
1958—								
March	..	8,445	3,541	29,154	261	49,865	2,116	93,382
June	..	6,793	803	15,498	1,396	65,807	913	91,210

WORKING DAYS LOST.								
1953	..	351,722	67,506	378,715	18,956	222,564	11,367	1,050,830
1954	..	244,770	31,751	255,728	7,720	352,311	9,361	901,639
1955	..	493,075	69,443	225,336	9,106	188,532	25,392	1,010,884
1956	..	284,717	68,073	198,354	12,633	521,662	35,944	1,121,333
1957	..	205,381	45,907	206,977	5,209	162,643	4,096	630,213
1957—								
June	Qtr.	53,971	4,171	68,141	2,551	35,690	2,470	166,994
Sept.	..	85,534	36,297	47,452	915	21,973	574	192,745
Dec.	..	36,098	1,566	47,265	215	81,639	468	167,251
1958—								
March	..	26,569	16,453	52,065	751	56,018	2,056	153,912
June	..	16,339	5,099	38,408	496	42,613	1,810	104,765

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES. (£.)								
1953	..	1,023,366	242,500	1,247,895	80,486	703,537	39,653	3,337,437
1954	..	767,051	115,972	862,384	41,265	1,207,932	26,607	3,021,211
1955	..	1,533,880	234,596	789,322	31,661	641,604	79,258	3,310,321
1956	..	1,033,759	259,582	683,710	69,840	1,809,656	110,514	3,967,061
1957	..	740,512	162,153	761,109	30,356	599,889	14,603	2,308,622
1957—								
June	Qtr.	191,282	14,859	251,367	18,256	142,889	9,293	627,926
Sept.	..	300,685	130,546	171,167	5,800	89,337	1,455	698,990
Dec.	..	144,279	5,154	181,277	1,000	285,975	1,840	619,525
1958—								
March	..	101,239	49,859	193,406	2,600	196,224	6,174	549,502
June	..	58,518	23,044	138,793	2,100	147,843	6,003	376,301

(a) See notes on page 97.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1953	224	159	129	138	152	98	18	28	365
1954	228	158	129	138	154	98	18	29	371
1955	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	372
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1953	665,737	424,428	285,718	140,154	107,642	48,293	2,535	5,251	1,679,758
1954	732,737	433,891	305,304	147,555	109,589	50,290	2,168	5,970	1,787,504
1955	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 75 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment) and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID. (£'000.)							
1952-53 ..	15,090	10,490	4,750	3,311	2,344	1,178	37,163
1953-54 ..	16,043	11,305	5,065	3,561	2,586	1,280	39,840
1954-55 ..	17,357	12,221	5,398	3,839	2,731	1,365	42,911
1955-56 ..	18,955	13,358	5,809	4,195	2,897	1,476	46,690
1956-57 ..	20,167	14,111	6,218	4,387	2,979	1,596	49,458
1956-57— December Qtr.	21,038	14,627	6,584	4,497	3,011	1,610	51,367
March ..	19,420	13,500	5,837	4,231	2,899	1,584	47,471
June ..	20,595	14,441	6,304	4,456	3,005	1,660	50,461
1957-58— September ..	20,493	14,372	6,356	4,495	3,101	1,548	50,365
December ..	21,896	15,343	6,675	4,672	3,176	1,644	53,406

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT.(c) (£.)							
1952-53 ..	15.50	15.46	13.32	14.53	14.13	13.97	14.95
1953-54 ..	16.15	16.27	14.05	15.30	15.04	14.92	15.69
1954-55 ..	16.96	17.06	14.51	16.09	15.55	15.60	16.42
1955-56 ..	18.16	18.22	15.34	17.10	16.37	16.66	17.51
1956-57 ..	19.20	19.13	16.24	17.70	17.02	17.73	18.43
1956-57— December Qtr.	20.01	19.84	17.14	18.20	17.19	18.04	19.13
March ..	18.45	18.27	15.37	17.01	16.57	17.43	17.67
June ..	19.60	19.54	16.46	17.94	17.18	18.30	18.78
1957-58— September ..	19.51	19.48	16.54	18.16	17.80	17.37	18.77
December ..	20.74	20.67	17.64	18.87	18.12	18.39	19.86

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and, because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. The series is subject to revision.

**WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES
PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1958.(a)**

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc...	Weekly Wage	331/9	315/1	299/8	310/2	320/0	320/8	318/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	99.52	94.52	89.90	93.06	96.00	96.21	95.61
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Weekly Wage	317/3	307/2	325/9	304/4	320/9	322/5	313/8
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	95.17	92.15	97.72	91.29	96.23	96.74	94.10
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	322/3	322/11	295/3	318/11	312/9	328/7	316/7
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	96.67	97.04	88.58	95.69	93.83	98.58	95.03
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	310/8	313/3	321/0	321/0	325/11	308/7	313/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	93.20	93.97	96.30	96.30	97.77	92.58	94.16
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	364/4	353/6	345/8	343/9	370/6	360/10	357/0
	Working Hours	40.00	39.51	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	109.29	107.86	103.71	103.12	117.97	108.25	107.85
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	322/11	309/8	297/9	311/0	312/3	323/0	314/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	96.89	92.89	89.33	93.31	93.67	96.89	94.35
VII. Building	Weekly Wage	360/7	356/4	332/5	329/4	341/5	332/7	351/0
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	108.35	106.90	99.72	98.81	102.41	99.78	105.35
VIII. Mining(c)	Weekly Wage	325/11	317/9	313/8	303/1	337/1	316/5	323/1
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	37.69	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	97.77	95.32	94.11	90.93	106.03	94.93	97.67
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	337/3	322/5	316/5	309/6	318/10	342/10	326/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	101.17	96.73	94.92	92.84	95.66	102.84	97.80
X. Air and other Land Transport	Weekly Wage	319/11	298/3	289/0	293/4	309/10	308/6	306/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	95.97	89.48	86.69	88.00	92.95	92.55	91.92
XI. Shipping, etc.(d)(e) ..	Weekly Wage	339/5	341/7	338/8	339/4	340/1	341/0	339/10
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(e)	Weekly Wage	334/11	345/0	333/0	341/8	349/6	364/0	358/6
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage	306/10	298/10	273/9	280/11	239/4	292/1	296/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	92.05	89.64	82.12	84.27	86.80	87.62	88.89
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	316/11	305/10	288/0	293/3	301/9	303/7	306/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	95.08	91.76	86.41	87.97	90.52	91.09	91.88
All Groups(b)	Weekly Wage	337/6	321/3	310/7	314/10	324/8	330/6	326/1
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	Weekly Wage	325/5	315/7	302/9	305/2	318/8	316/0	31.0
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	97.64	94.72	90.83	91.56	96.80	94.80	95.22

(a) The figures of nominal wages and hours of labour are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure. The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money and hour terms. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wages and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wages are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (e) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1958. (a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	218/0	215/6	195/6	218/8	186/1	218/2	214/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	65.39	64.64	58.65	65.61	55.82	65.44	64.35
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	216/1	217/0	221/5	222/0	222/10	220/02	217/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	64.81	65.10	66.42	66.61	66.86	66.00	65.36
I., II., V., and VI. All other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	230/7	219/7	209/4	227/3	..	219/0	223/5
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	69.17	65.87	62.80	68.18	..	65.70	67.03
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	214/11	221/6	191/4	215/10	200/5	214/3	211/6
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	64.46	66.44	57.40	64.74	60.13	64.27	63.44
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	243/10	258/6	221/2	224/3	..	..	242/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	73.15	76.05	66.36	67.28	..	..	72.70
All Groups (b) ..	Weekly Wage	223/8	224/7	212/3	221/8	211/2	218/3	221/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	67.11	67.37	63.67	66.51	63.36	65.48	66.58

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS. (a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1954 ..	298 4	284 3	278 7	282 2	298 3	299 2	299 0
" " 1955 ..	310 1	296 7	284 11	284 9	304 9	302 7	300 0
" " 1956(c) ..	331 3	312 9	301 3	297 11	318 1	319 9	317 7
" " 1957 ..	333 2	318 9	304 0	309 2	326 6	326 11	322 4
30th June, 1958 ..	337 6	321 3	310 8	314 10	324 8	330 6	326 1

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 518. 3D. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1954 ..	5,820	5,547	5,435	5,506	5,722	5,837	5,658
" " 1955 ..	6,051	5,787	5,559	5,555	5,946	5,905	5,853
" " 1956(c) ..	6,463	6,102	5,878	5,812	6,209	6,239	6,197
" " 1957 ..	6,500	6,219	5,931	6,032	6,370	6,378	6,289
30th June, 1958 ..	6,586	6,268	6,061	6,143	6,335	6,448	6,303

ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1954 ..	198 9	200 2	190 0	199 5	190 5	196 7	197 11
" " 1955 ..	205 3	206 9	192 10	199 11	193 7	197 11	203 4
" " 1956 ..	216 10	216 2	201 3	207 5	201 8	207 10	213 2
" " 1957 ..	220 1	222 2	207 11	217 11	210 11	215 4	218 10
30th June, 1958 ..	223 8	224 7	212 3	221 8	211 2	218 3	221 11

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—276. 2D. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
" " 1939 ..	1,960	1,906	2,031	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1954 ..	7,314	7,387	6,994	7,339	7,007	7,236	7,285
" " 1955 ..	7,554	7,608	7,098	7,358	7,125	7,284	7,483
" " 1956 ..	7,981	7,955	7,406	7,635	7,423	7,649	7,846
" " 1957 ..	8,101	8,176	7,652	8,021	7,764	7,926	8,054
30th June, 1958 ..	8,233	8,265	7,812	8,160	7,773	8,033	8,168

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Partly estimated.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
December, 1946	108 0	106 0	101 0	102 0	102 0	103 0	105 0
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
„ 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
„ 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
„ 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
June, 1956(c)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
May, 1957(d)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
May, 1958(e)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards.

(c) On 25th May, 1956, following the Basic Wage Inquiry, 1956, the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration announced its decision to increase the basic wage for an adult male by 10s. a week payable from the first pay-period in June, 1956. (d) Following the 1957 Basic Wage Inquiry the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, on 29th April, 1957, announced an increase of 10s. a week for adult males payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 15th May. (e) As a result of the 1958 Basic Wage Inquiry the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission increased the adult male basic wage by 5s. as from the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May, 1958.

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	May, 1958.			August, 1958.		
	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
New South Wales(b)—						
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	May, 1958	274 0	205 6	Aug., 1958	274 0	205 6
Broken Hill	May, 1958	272 0	204 0	Aug., 1958	271 0	203 0
Victoria(c)	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0	Aug., 1956	263 0	197 0
Queensland(d)—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane	28.4.58	248 0	167 6	24.7.58	254 0	172 0
Southern Division (Western District)	28.4.58	255 4	171 2	24.7.58	261 4	175 8
Mackay Division	28.4.58	253 6	170 3	24.7.58	259 6	174 9
Northern Division (Eastern District)	28.4.58	258 0	172 6	24.7.58	264 0	177 0
Northern Division (Western District)	28.4.58	265 4	176 2	24.7.58	271 4	180 8
South Australia(e)	26.5.58	256 0	192 0	26.5.58	256 0	192 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area	7.2.58	268 6	174 6	4.8.58	272 3	177 0
South-West Land Division ..	28.4.58	271 2	176 3	4.8.58	273 4	177 8
Goldfield and other areas ..	28.4.58	268 0	174 2	4.8.58	269 9	175 4
Tasmania(g)	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0	Aug., 1956	272 0	204 0

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers. (c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956, adjustment. (d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number. (g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August 1956.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see *Labour Report* No. 45, 1957, pages 7-15.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Index : Year 1952-53=100.)

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	1957.			1958	
						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	104.0	106.7	111.4	113.6	111.8	112.6	111.9	115.4	114.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	104.7	109.9	114.2	114.9	115.2	115.6	114.3	114.8	115.1
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.4	104.7	108.4	113.3	110.1	110.0	112.5	115.0	115.8
Adelaide ..	100.0	106.3	108.7	111.1	112.2	112.7	113.3	110.7	110.9	114.2
Perth ..	100.0	109.4	111.0	115.8	115.0	118.0	116.6	113.5	114.2	115.6
Hobart ..	100.0	106.7	111.3	115.3	114.7	115.9	114.5	114.8	114.8	114.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	104.8	108.1	112.4	114.0	113.3	113.7	112.8	114.6	114.9
GROUP I.—FOOD (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.6	109.0	114.4	112.9	112.4	112.3	110.9	114.7	113.7
Melbourne ..	100.0	104.3	112.9	118.6	115.1	116.5	115.9	114.6	114.9	114.9
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.2	108.1	112.1	113.4	111.1	110.5	112.1	115.4	115.6
Adelaide ..	100.0	106.2	111.1	114.9	111.9	113.4	113.1	110.4	110.8	113.4
Perth ..	100.0	109.5	111.3	116.8	115.4	118.8	117.5	114.0	114.4	115.7
Hobart ..	100.0	106.8	113.6	118.3	114.4	117.0	114.2	114.2	115.1	114.2
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	104.6	110.6	115.8	113.7	114.2	113.8	112.4	114.4	114.4
GROUP II.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.										
Sydney ..	100.0	102.3	103.0	105.9	108.8	107.6	108.1	108.7	108.8	109.7
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.2	103.9	106.4	110.5	109.0	109.6	110.3	110.5	111.6
Brisbane ..	100.0	102.9	103.3	105.8	109.2	107.9	108.3	109.1	109.4	110.2
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.9	102.9	103.9	107.1	105.5	106.2	107.1	107.2	108.1
Perth ..	100.0	101.6	103.0	105.4	108.5	107.3	107.7	108.3	108.5	109.6
Hobart ..	100.0	103.1	104.6	107.8	110.6	109.6	109.9	110.4	110.6	111.6
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	102.4	103.3	105.8	109.2	107.9	108.4	109.1	109.3	110.2
GROUP III.—RENT(b) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).										
Sydney ..	100.0	109.5	111.3	113.5	118.8	115.4	116.9	117.9	119.5	120.8
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.3	111.9	123.3	127.1	125.2	125.9	126.6	127.3	128.8
Brisbane ..	100.0	105.2	107.0	111.0	120.8	113.3	115.0	115.5	115.9	136.7
Adelaide ..	100.0	105.6	114.9	124.8	134.6	128.1	131.2	132.6	133.9	140.6
Perth ..	100.0	149.6	159.1	169.2	176.2	171.8	173.5	174.7	176.0	180.5
Hobart ..	100.0	109.4	126.1	151.9	160.4	155.0	156.8	158.9	161.2	164.7
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	109.6	115.5	122.5	128.4	124.6	126.1	127.0	128.2	132.2
GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(c)										
Sydney ..	100.0	100.9	103.6	121.5	124.8	124.1	124.6	124.8	124.8	124.8
Melbourne ..	100.0	101.3	109.6	116.4	117.7	116.9	117.4	117.7	117.7	118.0
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.5	110.1	117.9	120.0	119.0	119.4	119.6	120.1	121.0
Adelaide ..	100.0	99.9	103.7	107.9	111.2	108.5	110.5	111.1	111.4	111.6
Perth ..	100.0	101.9	106.4	113.7	115.8	115.3	115.6	115.7	115.8	115.9
Hobart ..	100.0	105.1	110.3	120.1	121.4	121.1	121.2	121.0	121.1	122.3
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	101.4	106.4	117.8	120.2	119.3	119.9	120.1	120.2	120.4

NOTE.—For footnotes see page 104.

Interim Retail Price Index Numbers—continued.

(Base of each Index: Year 1952-53 = 100.)

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1955.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	1957.			1958.	
						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
ALL GROUPS (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.2	105.3	113.0	116.0	114.5	115.2	115.2	116.7	116.8
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.9	103.4	113.5	115.5	114.8	115.3	115.2	115.5	116.1
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.7	105.9	110.3	114.5	112.0	112.3	113.6	114.8	117.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.6	106.3	109.5	112.6	111.0	112.2	111.8	112.1	114.2
Perth ..	100.0	109.5	112.6	117.9	119.7	119.9	119.8	118.9	119.4	120.7
Hobart ..	100.0	105.6	110.6	118.0	119.7	119.2	119.0	119.4	119.7	120.6
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.7	107.0	113.0	115.7	114.5	115.1	115.1	115.9	116.7
ALL GROUPS (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.1	106.1	114.1	115.7	114.7	115.0	114.8	116.4	116.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	102.7	109.5	115.1	115.6	115.3	115.5	115.3	115.5	116.0
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.0	107.1	111.7	114.5	112.4	112.5	113.4	114.9	117.3
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.6	107.2	110.9	112.5	111.3	112.2	111.7	112.1	114.0
Perth ..	100.0	109.6	112.7	118.3	119.8	120.2	120.1	119.1	119.4	120.7
Hobart ..	100.0	105.6	111.5	119.1	119.5	119.6	118.8	119.1	119.7	120.3
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.6	108.0	114.3	115.6	114.8	115.1	114.9	115.8	116.5

(a) Weighted Average. (b) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of rent, food and groceries, etc. since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.	1938.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1957.				1958.	
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)												
Sydney	2,998	3,054	3,070	3,039	3,063	3,043	3,161	3,129
Melbourne	2,974	3,019	3,015	3,032	3,039	2,990	3,002	3,010
Brisbane	2,598	2,699	2,655	2,675	2,684	2,780	2,851	2,867
Adelaide	2,709	2,717	2,701	2,745	2,755	2,665	2,646	2,763
Perth	2,997	3,034	3,032	3,100	3,061	2,943	2,952	2,995
Hobart	3,025	3,035	3,055	3,056	3,013	3,016	3,019	3,016
Six Capitals(b)	2,923	2,973	2,973	2,977	2,987	2,955	3,012	3,018

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Including Potatoes and Onions.)													
Sydney ..	..	904	2,711	2,721	2,871	3,160	3,045	3,075	3,059	3,047	2,997	3,125	3,087
Melbourne ..	..	884	2,684	2,687	2,854	3,180	3,039	3,043	3,075	3,042	2,995	2,999	2,993
Brisbane ..	..	838	2,413	2,451	2,526	2,719	2,648	2,631	2,641	2,631	2,689	2,788	2,782
Adelaide ..	..	861	2,444	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,710	2,696	2,757	2,740	2,647	2,635	2,727
Perth ..	..	899	2,608	2,802	2,868	3,004	3,046	3,050	3,111	3,078	2,946	2,941	2,984
Hobart ..	..	880	2,803	2,797	2,925	3,142	3,019	3,070	3,071	2,973	2,962	3,003	2,965
Six Capitals(b)		886	2,641	2,671	2,811	3,084	2,971	2,982	2,997	2,975	2,928	2,988	2,982

GROUP II.—RENT(c)—(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).													
Sydney ..	..	1,004	1,276	1,324	1,338	1,360	1,409	1,385	1,401	1,419	1,432	1,450	1,465
Melbourne ..	..	935	988	998	1,008	1,195	1,229	1,214	1,228	1,234	1,241	1,246	1,264
Brisbane ..	..	841	981	1,010	1,027	1,052	1,104	1,082	1,098	1,115	1,119	1,123	1,125
Adelaide ..	..	868	1,155	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,468	1,432	1,451	1,486	1,503	1,516	1,592
Perth ..	..	872	1,205	1,602	1,843	1,972	2,060	2,023	2,053	2,072	2,085	2,100	2,154
Hobart ..	..	913	1,249	1,271	1,275	1,692	1,816	1,789	1,801	1,824	1,848	1,876	1,917
Six Capitals(b)		942	1,138	1,192	1,226	1,325	1,380	1,357	1,373	1,389	1,400	1,412	1,455

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.													
Sydney ..	..	833	3,273	3,263	3,268	3,292	3,387	3,359	3,384	3,393	3,411	3,416	3,445
Melbourne ..	..	820	3,201	3,196	3,230	3,267	3,378	3,336	3,377	3,388	3,412	3,419	3,457
Brisbane ..	..	823	3,103	3,120	3,141	3,152	3,252	3,225	3,245	3,259	3,280	3,293	3,317
Adelaide ..	..	857	3,235	3,218	3,237	3,224	3,283	3,240	3,278	3,292	3,321	3,329	3,355
Perth ..	..	823	3,185	3,188	3,221	3,241	3,322	3,299	3,318	3,327	3,344	3,355	3,383
Hobart ..	..	848	3,212	3,238	3,261	3,309	3,404	3,372	3,403	3,415	3,424	3,429	3,465
Six Capitals(b)		829	3,223	3,218	3,237	3,261	3,357	3,323	3,354	3,365	3,386	3,393	3,424

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
Sydney ..	..	936	2,041	2,048	2,037	2,206	2,420	2,369	2,424	2,439	2,447	2,450	2,452
Melbourne ..	..	982	2,090	2,090	2,129	2,309	2,382	2,360	2,376	2,391	2,400	2,401	2,401
Brisbane ..	..	947	1,928	1,987	2,022	2,166	2,266	2,242	2,262	2,276	2,284	2,290	2,296
Adelaide ..	..	1,023	2,098	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,304	2,259	2,275	2,333	2,348	2,350	2,350
Perth ..	..	949	2,039	2,049	2,095	2,190	2,304	2,279	2,300	2,314	2,322	2,324	2,323
Hobart ..	..	933	2,187	2,125	2,123	2,232	2,351	2,311	2,360	2,367	2,365	2,367	2,378
Six Capitals(b)		961	2,053	2,062	2,081	2,236	2,372	2,336	2,368	2,387	2,397	2,399	2,400

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
note (b) on page 104.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) See

"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers—Capital Cities—continued.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

City.	1938.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1957.				1958.	
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.

ALL GROUPS.

(Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.)(a)

Sydney ..	..	..	..	..	2,525	2,618	2,602	2,611	2,628	2,630	2,677	2,676
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	..	2,492	2,555	2,536	2,558	2,567	2,559	2,566	2,581
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	..	2,272	2,361	2,330	2,349	2,362	2,402	2,432	2,492
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	..	2,408	2,466	2,434	2,466	2,492	2,473	2,472	2,537
Perth ..	..	..	..	..	2,653	2,726	2,708	2,746	2,741	2,708	2,718	2,753
Hobart ..	..	..	..	..	2,622	2,699	2,685	2,704	2,699	2,707	2,716	2,735
Six Capitals(b)	..	..	..	..	2,489	2,567	2,547	2,565	2,578	2,576	2,601	2,620

ALL GROUPS.

(Including Potatoes and Onions.)(a)

Sydney ..	..	913	2,368	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,604	2,618	2,622	2,613	2,665	2,661
Melbourne ..	..	896	2,285	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,546	2,573	2,568	2,560	2,564	2,574
Brisbane ..	..	852	2,135	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,321	2,337	2,343	2,371	2,411	2,462
Adelaide ..	..	888	2,246	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,432	2,470	2,485	2,465	2,466	2,522
Perth ..	..	882	2,295	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,729	2,714	2,750	2,746	2,707	2,712	2,747
Hobart ..	..	887	2,399	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,688	2,707	2,681	2,684	2,707	2,712
Six Capitals(b)	..	897	2,302	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,550	2,572	2,574	2,565	2,592	2,607

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

(b) Weighted average.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	Including Potatoes and Onions.					Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)				
	1957.			1958.		1957.			1958.	
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	March Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	3,059	3,047	2,997	3,125	3,087	3,039	3,063	3,043	3,161	3,129
Newcastle	3,139	3,102	3,131	3,246	3,214	3,139	3,136	3,197	3,305	3,237
Broken Hill	3,266	3,205	3,222	3,209	3,176	3,263	3,248	3,248	3,258	3,253
Goulburn	3,198	3,155	3,216	3,265	3,260	3,162	3,166	3,239	3,286	3,310
Bathurst	3,153	3,106	3,115	3,175	3,157	3,114	3,117	3,156	3,203	3,209
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,071	3,056	3,015	3,138	3,101	3,053	3,074	3,061	3,176	3,146
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	3,075	3,042	2,995	2,999	2,993	3,032	3,039	2,990	3,002	3,010
Ballarat	3,112	3,070	3,036	3,039	3,046	3,098	3,087	3,072	3,070	3,092
Bendigo	3,116	3,089	3,080	3,083	3,078	3,088	3,097	3,103	3,108	3,120
Geelong	3,056	3,017	2,968	2,962	2,976	3,028	3,036	3,004	2,996	3,028
Warrnambool	3,207	3,156	3,131	3,131	3,123	2,188	3,171	3,160	3,164	3,163
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,077	3,044	2,999	3,002	2,998	3,036	3,043	2,998	3,008	3,018
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	2,641	2,631	2,689	2,788	2,782	2,675	2,684	2,780	2,851	2,867
Toowoomba	2,695	2,654	2,708	2,813	2,784	2,728	2,713	2,791	2,871	2,866
Rockhampton	2,661	2,638	2,675	2,751	2,740	2,683	2,691	2,764	2,806	2,821
Townsville	2,794	2,728	2,788	2,881	2,896	2,803	2,805	2,887	2,946	2,982
Bundaberg	2,697	2,665	2,731	2,841	2,864	2,710	2,711	2,816	2,895	2,947
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,658	2,641	2,697	2,795	2,789	2,688	2,695	2,788	2,856	2,874
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	2,757	2,740	2,647	2,635	2,727	2,745	2,755	2,665	2,646	2,763
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	2,811	2,786	2,708	2,708	2,784	2,806	2,808	2,724	2,717	2,823
Port Pirie	2,883	2,832	2,769	2,770	2,823	2,867	2,855	2,792	2,789	2,870
Mount Gambier	2,831	2,800	2,711	2,682	2,736	2,817	2,805	2,722	2,692	2,771
Peterborough	2,835	2,821	2,774	2,760	2,835	2,820	2,841	2,784	2,774	2,877
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	2,765	2,746	2,655	2,644	2,733	2,752	2,762	2,673	2,655	2,769
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle ..	3,111	3,078	2,946	2,941	2,984	3,100	3,061	2,943	2,952	2,995
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	3,256	3,188	3,160	3,173	3,191	3,233	3,198	3,165	3,172	3,190
Northam	3,172	3,164	3,087	3,088	3,086	3,160	3,149	3,087	3,099	3,095
Bunbury	3,137	3,155	3,142	3,151	3,159	3,118	3,135	3,142	3,161	3,170
Geraldton	3,238	3,264	3,211	3,215	3,222	3,227	3,250	3,215	3,230	3,238
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,126	3,093	2,974	2,971	3,010	3,113	3,078	2,972	2,981	3,020
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	3,071	2,973	2,962	3,003	2,965	3,056	3,013	3,016	3,019	3,016
Launceston	2,932	2,923	2,936	2,906	2,877	2,903	2,934	2,940	2,919	2,907
Burnie	3,022	2,952	2,957	2,997	2,944	2,986	2,960	2,975	2,995	2,956
Devonport	3,048	3,012	3,016	3,014	2,955	3,025	2,999	2,992	3,007	2,964
Queenstown	3,306	3,258	3,242	3,261	3,269	3,288	3,277	3,267	3,281	3,294
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	3,034	2,969	2,967	2,982	2,947	3,013	2,995	2,999	2,996	2,988
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	3,001	2,977	2,936	2,995	2,989	2,982	2,991	2,967	3,020	3,027
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	2,997	2,975	2,928	2,988	2,982	2,977	2,987	2,955	3,012	3,018
Lithgow (N.S.W.)(c) ..	3,176	3,145	3,161	3,217	3,189	3,147	3,145	3,176	3,226	3,239
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	2,709	2,698	2,732	2,803	2,806	2,725	2,727	2,807	2,858	2,877
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	2,927	2,873	2,775	2,768	2,828	2,901	2,880	2,784	2,779	2,861
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	2,944	2,912	2,850	2,826	2,910	2,923	2,919	2,840	2,832	2,948
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	3,318	3,227	3,256	3,323	3,306	3,287	3,250	3,276	3,347	3,356

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
in weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	Including Potatoes and Onions.			Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)		
						1956.	1957.	June Qtr. 1958.	1956.	1957.	June Qtr. 1958.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	2,265	2,368	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,661	2,525	2,618	2,676
Newcastle	877	2,209	2,295	2,324	2,395	2,531	2,558	2,613	2,474	2,570	2,638
Broken Hill	940	2,344	2,411	2,421	2,453	2,576	2,617	2,632	2,516	2,625	2,661
Goulburn	893	2,232	2,302	2,327	2,422	2,587	2,615	2,662	2,520	2,613	2,680
Bathurst	860	2,219	2,364	2,382	2,441	2,560	2,579	2,601	2,498	2,579	2,620
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	2,262	2,362	2,378	2,435	2,579	2,610	2,657	2,521	2,614	2,673
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	2,170	2,285	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,574	2,492	2,555	2,581
Ballarat	850	2,147	2,265	2,272	2,340	2,529	2,525	2,543	2,462	2,527	2,559
Bendigo	854	2,139	2,261	2,266	2,339	2,540	2,551	2,583	2,473	2,550	2,597
Geelong	884	2,154	2,263	2,268	2,341	2,538	2,532	2,549	2,471	2,533	2,568
Warrnambool	892	2,205	2,323	2,345	2,407	2,592	2,586	2,594	2,526	2,587	2,609
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	893	2,168	2,283	2,286	2,363	2,564	2,559	2,573	2,490	2,554	2,580
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	2,063	2,135	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,462	2,272	2,361	2,492
Toowoomba	843	2,083	2,160	2,191	2,247	2,356	2,371	2,439	2,309	2,391	2,468
Rockhampton	853	2,091	2,166	2,206	2,253	2,346	2,374	2,436	2,303	2,391	2,465
Sydneyville	902	2,148	2,243	2,284	2,333	2,434	2,462	2,547	2,393	2,482	2,578
Bundaberg	831	2,056	2,118	2,157	2,202	2,293	2,331	2,440	2,248	2,347	2,469
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	2,072	2,145	2,181	2,225	2,328	2,355	2,464	2,284	2,373	2,493
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	888	2,159	2,246	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,522	2,408	2,466	2,537
Kadina, etc.	786	2,077	2,162	2,201	2,255	2,355	2,347	2,377	2,297	2,351	2,392
Port Pirie	868	2,135	2,210	2,251	2,309	2,408	2,414	2,440	2,348	2,418	2,458
Mount Gambier	849	2,145	2,226	2,267	2,314	2,428	2,415	2,445	2,364	2,415	2,459
Peterborough	868	2,129	2,199	2,255	2,330	2,428	2,412	2,465	2,366	2,413	2,480
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	2,155	2,241	2,274	2,348	2,460	2,457	2,513	2,401	2,459	2,528
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, etc.	882	2,170	2,295	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,729	2,747	2,653	2,726	2,753
Kalgoorlie, etc.	1,048	2,262	2,361	2,426	2,493	2,563	2,625	2,647	2,559	2,623	2,648
Northam	900	2,186	2,315	2,417	2,508	2,584	2,691	2,708	2,582	2,688	2,713
Bunbury	914	2,195	2,314	2,447	2,569	2,664	2,749	2,806	2,660	2,745	2,811
Geraldton	957	2,293	2,421	2,577	2,702	2,825	2,916	2,953	2,822	2,913	2,960
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	2,180	2,303	2,458	2,552	2,651	2,725	2,744	2,648	2,722	2,750
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	887	2,180	2,399	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,712	2,622	2,699	2,735
Launceston	872	2,154	2,359	2,364	2,400	2,650	2,652	2,651	2,596	2,652	2,665
Burnie	865	2,120	2,309	2,316	2,373	2,583	2,618	2,617	2,523	2,616	2,624
Devonport	848	2,093	2,285	2,295	2,339	2,547	2,630	2,643	2,490	2,625	2,650
Queenstown	875	2,119	2,308	2,321	2,380	2,514	2,544	2,560	2,455	2,544	2,569
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	2,163	2,375	2,381	2,428	2,646	2,668	2,682	2,598	2,672	2,700
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	2,193	2,299	2,323	2,339	2,542	2,561	2,602	2,484	2,563	2,617
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	2,196	2,302	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,607	2,489	2,567	2,620
Warwick (Q.)(c) ..	800	2,063	2,140	2,178	2,218	2,312	2,326	2,401	2,264	2,339	2,427
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	2,141	2,204	2,235	2,300	2,413	2,419	2,432	2,353	2,417	2,444
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	2,166	2,274	2,313	2,367	2,472	2,515	2,544	2,413	2,514	2,556
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	2,247	2,323	2,353	2,472	2,660	2,679	2,704	2,598	2,680	2,723

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in

(d) Not available.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries. (b)		Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups. (b)	
Year—							
1914(d)	641		649	754	749	687	
1919(d)	1,026		768	1,238	1,036	1,022	
1925	998		1,008	991	992	997	
1926	1,023		1,026	986	998	1,011	
1927	1,000		1,030	975	1,008	1,002	
1928	985		1,066	997	1,010	1,009	
1929	1,044		1,073	996	1,007	1,033	
1930	941		1,047	951	999	975	
1931	826		901	853	973	873	
1932	796		817	804	958	830	
1933	751		804	787	950	804	
1934	783		810	785	944	817	
1935	806		839	783	946	832	
1936	825		879	792	947	850	
1937	851		912	811	960	873	
1938	886		942	829	961	897	
1939	927		965	841	962	920	
1940	939		973	956	998	957	
1941	947		976	1,118	1,060	1,008	
1942	1,031		976	1,308	1,112	1,091	
1943	1,037		975	1,440	1,160	1,131	
1944	1,026		976	1,435	1,165	1,126	
1945	1,034		975	1,425	1,161	1,126	
1946	1,036		976	1,505	1,167	1,145	
1947	1,100		977	1,566	1,199	1,188	
1948	1,256		979	1,744	1,257	1,295	
1949	1,394		982	1,997	1,333	1,415	
1950	1,566		987	2,286	1,435	1,560	
1951	2,041		1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883	
1952	2,526		1,057	3,096	1,958	2,196	
1953	2,641		1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302	
1954	2,671		1,192	3,218	2,062	2,326	
1955	2,811		1,226	3,237	2,081	2,393	
	A	B				A	B
1956	2,923	3,084	1,325	3,261	2,236	2,489	2,547
1957	2,973	2,971	1,380	3,357	2,372	2,567	2,565
Quarter—							
1956—June ..	2,922	3,054	1,320	3,248	2,212	2,480	2,528
September ..	2,966	3,244	1,330	3,260	2,273	2,511	2,612
December ..	2,954	3,111	1,339	3,292	2,320	2,526	2,583
1957—March ..	2,973	2,982	1,357	3,323	2,336	2,547	2,550
June ..	2,977	2,997	1,373	3,354	2,368	2,565	2,572
September ..	2,987	2,975	1,389	3,365	2,387	2,578	2,574
December ..	2,955	2,928	1,400	3,386	2,397	2,576	2,565
1958—March ..	3,012	2,988	1,412	3,393	2,399	2,601	2,592
June ..	3,018	2,982	1,455	3,424	2,400	2,620	2,607

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, (as from September quarter, 1955), and those in Columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) See note (b) on page 104.

(d) November.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	17.30	17.30	17.30	17.50	17.50	17.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
Flour, plain ..	"	19.35	19.40	19.40	16.50	16.50	17.00	12.80	12.80	12.80	17.75	17.75	17.75	16.00	16.00	16.00
" self-raising ..	"	25.25	24.60	24.50	25.07	25.21	25.14	18.90	18.80	19.10	26.80	26.80	26.80	25.70	25.70	25.70
Tea ..	lb.	77.75	79.45	80.65	78.71	78.86	82.14	80.40	80.40	80.40	79.80	81.38	82.80	76.50	78.70	80.50
Sugar ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.96	10.96	10.96	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.70
Rice ..	"	11.94	11.94	11.94	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.75	12.75	12.75	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.10	13.20	13.20
Tapioca, seed ..	"	17.17	16.89	16.89	18.00	17.67	15.40	13.80	13.40	13.40	20.33	20.33	20.33	18.88	18.88	18.88
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.21	38.21	37.86	32.13	34.00	34.00	40.13	40.13	40.13	39.40	39.40	39.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.95	21.05	21.05	22.57	22.57	22.57	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.60	23.60	23.60	22.50	22.50	22.60
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.15	12.06	12.04	12.70	12.80	12.82	11.76	11.46	11.92	12.91	12.78	12.78	12.45	12.45	12.51
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.38	32.56	32.56	31.50	31.50	31.88	31.25	31.75	32.00	34.50	34.88	34.88	32.63	32.63	32.63
Currants ..	"	27.30	27.20	27.20	27.60	27.70	27.70	25.67	25.67	25.67	26.92	26.92	26.92	26.00	26.00	26.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	73.50	74.10	74.10	67.00	69.00	70.00	64.50	64.50	64.50	73.25	73.25	73.25	71.50	71.50	71.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	48.65	47.65	47.45	47.50	47.21	46.43	45.00	45.00	45.00	49.80	49.80	49.90	49.10	48.50	48.50
Pears, canned ..	"	47.05	45.60	45.40	46.29	46.29	46.21	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	50.13	50.13	49.10	48.20	46.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	36.13	33.73	34.05	34.93	33.93	34.00	25.60	22.40	22.40	33.90	29.20	29.90	34.25	28.50	26.13
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.85	7.20	7.45	5.93	6.29	7.36	8.00	8.00	8.13	7.20	8.10	8.20	8.63	8.63	8.83
Soap ..	"	18.73	18.67	18.67	18.50	18.54	18.67	20.00	20.40	20.54	20.13	20.13	20.20	18.87	19.33	19.33
Kerosene ..	quart	9.15	9.04	9.04	8.98	8.98	8.98	10.25	10.25	10.25	10.31	10.31	10.31	10.57	10.57	10.57
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	53.50	53.65	53.65	54.14	54.14	54.14	56.90	56.10	56.10	55.50	55.50	55.50	53.90	53.90	53.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	41.40	41.40	41.40	38.75	38.75	39.63	43.33	43.33	43.33	43.50	43.50	43.50	38.75	38.75	38.75
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	72.25	66.00	66.00	78.00	78.40	78.80	78.00	78.00	78.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	83.00	82.64	81.57	83.70	83.70	83.50	76.00	76.00	76.00	80.67	80.67	80.67	79.33	79.33	78.33
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.60	23.40	24.25	24.07	24.07	24.36	25.80	25.80	25.80	25.20	25.20	25.40	23.80	23.80	23.90
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" bottled ^(b) ..	"															
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	48.00			51.35			44.14			48.20			46.67		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	38.10			39.57			32.57			36.20			37.75		
" steak, rump ..	"	62.77			67.33			57.86			64.80			60.00		
" chuck ..	"	31.83			35.14			34.04			34.20			30.75		
" sausages ..	"	23.20			26.19			22.57			23.40			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	37.33			42.14			39.71			37.80			37.75		
" brisket ..	"	24.10			28.00			32.57			31.00			30.50		
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.60			31.29			29.14			31.00			28.50		
" forequarter ..	"	15.85			16.09			18.86			20.00			18.25		
" loin ..	"	24.57			28.71			33.86			31.33			29.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	24.57			28.72			35.57			32.00			30.00		
" leg ..	"	25.97			29.90			34.71			31.00			30.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	56.13			53.57			58.29			55.50			57.00		
" loin ..	"	55.73			53.14			58.29			55.50			57.50		
" chops ..	"	55.27			54.29			59.14			52.50			58.50		

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(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES (a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1953.**

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Flour, plain ..	"	11.69	11.69	11.69	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.38	11.38	11.63	12.10	12.10	12.10
" self-raising ..	"	20.45	20.45	20.45	21.50	21.50	21.50	21.33	21.33	21.42	21.13	21.13	21.13	22.50	22.50	22.50
Tea ..	1lb.	78.75	78.75	78.75	79.90	79.10	79.10	80.58	80.58	80.58	78.63	78.63	78.63	80.10	80.10	80.10
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.64	10.64	10.64	10.13	10.13	10.13	10.76	10.76	10.76
Rice ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.83	15.67	15.67	15.50	15.50	14.75	17.75	16.75	16.75	13.88	13.88	13.88	14.50	14.50	14.50
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	31.33	31.33	31.22	32.40	32.40	32.40	32.08	33.25	33.25	31.63	32.13	32.13	33.40	33.40	33.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.75	20.75	20.75	22.10	22.10	22.10	22.75	22.75	22.42	21.50	21.00	21.00	23.80	23.80	23.80
Oats, flaked ..	1b.	9.88	9.94	10.04	11.06	11.13	11.24	11.06	11.13	11.24	9.74	9.80	9.90	11.53	11.60	11.72
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.83	31.28	31.50	31.00	31.00	31.00	31.63	31.90	32.10	29.25	29.25	29.25	31.50	32.30	32.30
Currants ..	"	26.33	26.75	26.75	26.50	26.50	26.50	25.50	25.50	26.00	26.75	26.75	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.25	69.25	69.25	64.85	66.00	66.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	65.95	65.95	65.95	69.25	69.25	69.25
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	44.65	43.80	43.35	42.00	45.00	42.00	45.25	44.25	45.25	43.00	42.75	42.75	45.30	44.90	44.90
Pears, canned ..	"	40.50	39.55	38.95	39.20	38.90	38.90	40.33	40.33	41.33	39.25	39.25	39.25	42.50	42.50	42.30
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	28.79	28.57	28.57	21.40	18.90	20.90	27.00	26.83	26.83	18.38	18.38	19.25	20.40	20.40	20.40
Onions, brown ..	1b.	7.67	7.87	7.71	6.20	6.20	6.20	7.58	7.58	7.30	5.63	5.38	5.88	6.10	5.50	5.50
Soap ..	"	18.90	18.90	18.83	18.84	18.84	18.84	19.15	19.15	19.39	18.33	18.33	18.33	19.67	19.67	19.67
Kerosene ..	quart	8.85	8.85	8.85	9.66	9.66	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.03	9.03	9.03	10.19	10.19	10.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.20	54.05	54.05	54.90	54.90	54.90	53.50	53.50	53.50	54.00	54.00	54.00	53.60	53.80	53.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.25	40.25	40.25	41.88	41.88	42.63	41.83	41.83	41.83	39.33	39.33	39.33	40.00	40.00	40.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	74.30	74.30	73.70	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.17	74.17	74.33	73.50	73.50	73.50	75.00	75.00	75.00
Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	80.86	80.86	80.86	78.60	78.60	78.60	82.00	82.00	82.00	78.50	78.50	78.50	81.20	81.20	81.20
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.60	22.60	22.80	23.80	23.80	23.80	23.25	23.08	23.42	23.50	23.38	23.38	23.20	23.20	23.20
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
" " bottled(b) ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Quarterly Average.																
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	1b.	44.83			42.20			41.71			40.40			40.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	43.13			39.56			42.14			41.58			41.25		
" steak, rump ..	"	63.47			66.11			59.14			65.00			60.00		
" chuck ..	"	34.23			36.78			34.62			35.53			36.00		
" sausages ..	"	23.13			25.56			23.86			23.20			24.20		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	42.33			42.56			41.14			43.20			41.40		
" " brisket ..	"	28.40			33.78			32.71			33.80			31.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.75			30.44			31.60			29.00			34.60		
" forequarter ..	"	16.62			16.11			16.80			16.13			23.40		
" loin ..	"	25.67			28.45			30.40			27.40			34.20		
" chops, loin ..	"	25.04			30.22			30.93			28.67			36.60		
" " leg ..	"	29.54			31.00			30.67			28.13			37.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	54.20			55.33			55.67			55.40			55.50		
" loin ..	"	57.70			55.33			59.00			55.80			55.50		
" chops ..	"	57.30			55.83			59.67			56.53			58.50		

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**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1958.**

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Prices.

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			DUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain ..	"	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.71	11.71	11.71	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.20	14.20	14.20	12.60	12.60	12.60
" self-raising ..	"	20.20	20.20	20.20	21.71	21.71	21.71	23.64	23.64	23.64	23.80	22.80	22.50	23.30	23.30	23.00
Tea ..	lb.	74.70	74.70	74.70	74.86	74.86	74.86	75.93	75.93	75.93	77.30	77.30	77.30	76.10	76.10	76.10
Sugar ..	"	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.28	10.28	10.28	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.95	9.95	9.95
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.83	12.83	12.83	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.90	12.90	12.90	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.38	14.38	14.25	14.13	14.38	14.38	15.50	15.33	15.33	15.17	15.17	15.83	15.17	15.17	14.83
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	33.80	33.80	34.10	34.79	34.79	35.07	36.43	35.93	35.93	35.00	35.00	35.00	36.80	36.80	36.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.95	18.95	18.95	20.86	20.86	20.86	22.14	22.14	22.14	24.50	24.40	24.40	19.80	19.80	19.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.43	12.43	12.38	12.83	12.83	12.83	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.05	12.05	12.05	13.34	13.34	13.34
Raisins, seeded ..	"	29.00	29.20	29.25	28.75	29.00	29.83	29.00	29.83	30.43	30.13	30.13	30.13	30.80	30.80	31.13
Currants ..	"	24.46	24.46	25.12	25.00	25.33	25.40	27.00	27.00	27.80	27.13	27.13	28.50	26.00	28.00	28.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	63.83	63.83	63.83	58.50	60.00	60.00	65.67	68.80	68.50	63.00	64.00	65.00	65.50	65.50	65.50
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	45.90	45.90	45.30	46.79	46.57	46.36	48.21	47.64	47.29	48.40	48.40	48.40	47.30	47.30	47.30
Pears, canned ..	"	42.95	42.95	42.30	43.50	44.14	43.86	44.71	44.71	44.33	45.30	45.30	44.70	45.20	44.60	44.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	36.60	27.20	31.85	25.21	19.64	21.86	35.00	29.86	28.07	36.20	33.90	29.50	39.50	31.60	30.00
Onions, brown ..	lb.	6.30	6.80	7.30	6.57	7.07	7.29	6.86	7.21	7.93	6.70	6.50	7.10	7.40	7.70	8.00
Soap ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.60	19.00	19.09	19.09	18.62	18.62	18.62	18.67	18.67	18.60	18.67	18.67	18.67
Kerosene ..	quart	8.77	8.77	8.77	9.77	9.77	9.77	10.83	10.83	10.83	9.74	9.74	9.74	10.73	10.73	10.85
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	53.90	53.90	53.90	53.50	53.50	53.50	53.71	53.71	53.71	54.80	54.80	54.80	53.90	53.90	53.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	34.89	34.89	34.89	35.17	35.17	35.17	39.50	39.50	39.50	40.40	40.40	40.40	36.50	36.50	36.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	74.61	74.65	74.65	67.00	71.00	72.00	73.67	73.50	74.71	80.25	81.75	81.75	73.50	74.25	74.25
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	74.21	74.21	74.36	70.50	70.50	70.50	73.50	73.50	73.50	71.75	71.75	70.50	73.13	73.13	73.13
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	23.90	23.90	23.90	24.21	24.21	24.21	25.14	25.14	25.14	24.30	24.30	24.30	24.70	24.70	24.70
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
" bottled(b) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	38.33			38.29			32.29			34.60			36.40		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	31.60			32.18			26.05			28.07			29.80		
" steak, rump ..	"	47.23			46.65			41.38			43.07			46.00		
" chuck ..	"	24.57			25.18			19.71			21.47			24.07		
" sausages ..	"	21.50			21.79			22.00			22.00			22.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	34.97			36.02			29.10			31.87			34.00		
" brisket ..	"	23.47			25.44			19.15			20.93			22.87		
Mutton, leg ..	"	26.77			27.79			27.57			29.73			31.67		
" forequarter ..	"	13.07			14.68			13.67			15.27			15.53		
" loin ..	"	26.43			25.21			25.38			27.13			29.73		
" chops, loin ..	"	26.77			28.05			27.71			29.40			31.40		
" leg ..	"	26.70			27.84			26.83			29.40			31.40		
Pork, leg ..	"	50.97			42.19			42.86			53.40			46.00		
" loin ..	"	49.93			42.05			42.86			50.40			43.80		
" chops ..	"	49.57			41.95			43.28			50.40			45.80		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PRIR.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	(c)15.50	(c)15.50	(c)15.50
Flour, plain ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.33	11.33	11.33	12.50	12.50	12.50
" self-raising ..	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.42	18.42	18.42	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.50	18.50	18.50
Tea ..	lb.	78.25	78.25	78.25	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.43	79.43	79.43	79.90	79.90	79.90	79.75	79.75	79.75
Sugar ..	"	9.98	9.98	9.98	10.46	10.46	10.46	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.43	11.43	11.43	11.50	11.75	11.75	12.25	12.00	12.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.50	32.50	32.50	34.58	34.58	34.58	34.20	34.20	34.20	34.50	34.50	34.50	34.25	34.38	34.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.57	21.57	21.57	22.60	22.60	22.60	22.13	22.13	22.13
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.33	10.33	10.37	10.79	10.80	10.80	10.75	10.61	10.61	11.08	11.08	11.12	11.58	11.58	11.62
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.45	31.45	31.72	33.08	33.75	33.75	32.57	33.20	33.90	33.10	33.40	33.30	32.75	33.88	33.88
Currants ..	"	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.25	28.25	28.25	27.50	27.70	29.00	27.75	28.00	28.17	28.50	28.67	28.67
Apricots, dried ..	"	68.50	68.50	68.57	66.00	68.40	68.50	66.80	66.80	70.00	63.50	63.50	63.50	67.33	70.00	70.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	47.00	46.89	46.89	47.92	47.42	47.42	48.64	48.64	48.36	48.50	48.50	47.90	48.25	48.13	48.13
Pears, canned ..	"	44.35	43.55	43.55	46.00	44.83	43.58	46.00	45.79	44.21	46.70	46.70	44.50	46.25	45.38	44.25
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	21.40	22.10	22.40	27.17	27.17	29.67	24.14	23.57	24.86	20.13	19.25	20.13	25.25	25.25	27.75
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.38	7.38	7.38	8.70	8.70	8.70	6.86	6.50	6.21	6.33	6.67	6.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
Soap ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.19	19.19	19.10	19.40	19.40	19.40	20.00	20.00	20.00
Kerosene ..	quart	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.11	9.11	9.15	9.25	9.25	9.29	9.57	9.57	9.57	9.28	9.28	9.28
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.00	53.70	53.70	55.42	55.42	55.42	55.50	55.50	55.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50	54.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	35.06	35.06	35.06	35.90	35.90	35.90	37.00	37.00	37.00	35.33	35.33	35.33	36.00	36.00	36.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	66.61	66.50	66.40	52.00	53.33	52.40	52.00	52.00	52.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	51.75	51.75	51.75
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.80	65.80	65.80	66.00	66.00	66.00	66.88	67.38	67.38	66.00	66.00	66.00
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.40	24.40	25.00	25.17	25.17	25.50	25.14	25.14	25.71	24.70	24.70	24.70	25.50	25.50	26.00
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
" bottled ^(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	..	..	..	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	..	..	..
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	33.57			32.53			34.14			32.73			33.67		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	36.83			36.05			37.95			36.53			36.67		
" steak, rump ..	"	55.60			54.48			55.76			54.07			56.55		
" chuck ..	"	31.90			31.29			32.76			31.00			32.67		
" sausages ..	"	20.30			19.72			20.90			19.80			20.45		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	40.53			39.14			40.91			39.07			41.45		
" brisket ..	"	30.00			29.33			31.00			26.27			29.78		
Mutton, leg ..	"	21.37			20.52			22.57			21.60			22.33		
" forequarter ..	"	11.17			11.00			11.62			10.20			11.55		
" loin ..	"	21.17			20.62			22.10			21.87			23.22		
" chops, loin ..	"	21.67			21.05			23.29			22.33			24.67		
" leg ..	"	21.97			21.05			23.29			22.73			24.67		
Pork, leg ..	"	42.13			39.62			42.67			41.87			41.89		
" loin ..	"	42.87			40.33			43.29			42.20			42.00		
" chops ..	"	42.87			40.76			43.29			42.33			44.22		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1958.**

PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	(c)15.50	(c)15.50	(c)15.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
Flour, plain ..	"	13.75	13.75	13.75	15.83	15.83	15.83	14.25	14.25	14.25	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	20.35	20.45	20.55	24.17	24.17	24.17	22.00	22.00	22.25	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20	22.20
Tea ..	lb.	78.05	78.05	78.05	84.83	84.83	84.83	78.75	78.75	78.75	81.90	81.90	81.90	82.70	82.70	82.70
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.68	10.68	10.68	10.73	10.73	10.73
Rice ..	"	11.85	11.85	11.85	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.88	12.88	12.88
Tapioca, seed ..	"	18.31	16.83	16.83	19.42	19.42	17.50	18.17	17.17	17.13	16.13	15.25	15.25	20.25	20.25	16.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	36.40	36.40	36.30	38.60	38.67	38.67	34.75	34.75	35.38	38.88	38.88	38.88	39.20	38.20	38.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.25	21.25	20.50	25.33	25.33	25.33	22.25	22.25	22.25	23.20	23.20	23.20	24.50	23.90	23.90
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.09	12.47	12.47	14.43	14.88	14.88	13.22	13.22	13.22	13.44	13.44	13.17	14.68	15.14	15.14
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.88	30.88	30.88	33.42	34.13	34.88	30.50	31.83	31.83	32.38	32.38	32.38	32.33	33.00	33.00
Currants ..	"	24.83	25.50	26.17	30.00	30.67	30.92	25.13	26.67	28.00	27.60	27.90	28.50	28.50	28.90	28.90
Apricots, dried ..	"	67.20	69.20	69.25	69.00	76.00	75.50	71.00	71.00	71.00	63.33	65.00	70.67	78.00	78.00	78.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	47.75	47.35	47.35	56.50	56.50	56.17	48.00	46.50	46.50	52.50	52.50	52.40	48.20	48.20	47.40
Pears, canned ..	"	44.25	43.85	43.35	51.08	51.08	50.50	45.50	44.00	44.00	49.10	49.10	49.10	47.20	47.20	46.00
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	35.00	35.00	35.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.25	39.25	39.25	34.70	34.40	34.40	37.20	37.20	37.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.06	7.19	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	7.50	7.75	8.75	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.40	8.40	8.40
Soap ..	"	19.70	19.70	19.70	21.33	21.33	21.33	20.50	20.50	20.50	20.40	20.40	20.40	20.80	20.80	20.80
Kerosene ..	quart	13.41	13.41	13.41	16.35	15.67	15.67	14.83	14.83	14.83	15.21	15.21	15.21	16.19	16.19	16.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	53.40	53.40	53.40	58.00	58.00	58.00	53.50	53.50	53.50	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	56.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	44.93	44.93	44.93	47.20	47.58	47.58	45.75	45.75	45.75	45.63	45.63	45.63	47.00	47.00	47.00
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	62.57	65.48	65.50	67.33	71.67	72.33	63.00	67.38	66.00	65.00	67.60	67.80	65.00	68.00	68.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	71.50	71.50	71.50	73.33	73.33	73.33	67.33	67.33	67.33	75.25	75.25	75.25	75.20	73.60	73.20
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.00	22.00	21.65	24.75	24.75	24.75	22.75	22.75	23.50	24.50	24.50	24.88	24.50	24.50	24.80
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" " bottled(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	42.48			36.43			42.67			45.00			46.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	42.27			39.43			43.33			44.40			45.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	59.63			54.10			59.78			60.00			57.00		
" " chuck ..	"	36.63			34.10			35.33			40.00			42.00		
" sausages ..	"	23.07			26.57			26.33			27.80			24.67		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	41.03			38.57			42.33			42.00			45.67		
" " brisket ..	"	29.23			29.14			34.67			32.00			38.00		
" " mutton, leg ..	"	28.83			31.29			23.22			33.60			29.89		
" " " forequarter ..	"	17.43			15.14			18.00			22.00			21.00		
" " " loin ..	"	25.27			29.14			29.00			30.00			27.67		
" " " chops, loin ..	"	25.33			29.14			29.00			31.60			27.67		
" " " leg ..	"	25.43			29.14			29.78			31.60			29.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	48.80			51.43			43.33			50.80			51.33		
" " " loin ..	"	48.50			53.14			42.00			50.80			51.33		
" " " chops ..	"	48.50			53.14			42.33			53.40			51.33		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00
Flour, plain ..	"	12.80	12.90	12.90	12.43	12.43	12.57	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.43	21.43	21.43	22.63	22.63	22.63	22.30	22.30	22.30	23.17	23.17	23.17
Tea ..	lb.	83.25	83.25	83.25	83.43	83.43	83.43	83.50	83.50	83.50	83.60	83.60	83.60	84.00	84.00	84.00
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	"	11.95	11.95	11.95	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.83	11.83	11.83	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tapioca, seed ..	"	19.40	17.00	17.00	17.42	17.33	16.33	17.00	17.00	17.00	20.00	20.00	16.33	19.67	18.67	18.67
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	36.25	36.25	36.25	36.50	36.50	36.50	37.30	37.30	37.30	36.60	36.60	36.60	37.50	37.50	37.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.85	22.85	22.85	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.18	12.15	12.53	12.72	12.30	12.30	12.91	12.91	12.91	12.39	12.39	12.39	13.19	13.19	13.19
Raisins, seeded ..	"	31.95	32.20	32.40	33.57	34.07	34.57	34.20	34.40	34.40	33.60	34.00	34.00	34.75	34.75	34.75
Currants ..	"	27.17	27.17	27.17	31.60	31.50	31.50	31.00	31.00	31.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	30.50	30.50	30.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	64.33	66.50	66.50	66.00	66.00	70.00	68.00	68.00	68.75	69.00	69.00	69.00	73.25	73.25	73.25
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	51.75	51.50	50.65	52.00	51.14	50.86	53.20	52.70	52.70	50.75	50.75	50.88	54.13	54.13	54.13
Pears, canned ..	"	51.30	50.75	50.55	51.21	51.21	51.29	50.50	51.20	51.20	48.90	48.90	48.70	53.75	53.75	53.75
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	33.68	31.19	30.96	25.57	23.00	23.50	29.40	28.56	28.56	31.50	31.25	26.00	31.25	32.00	29.25
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.71	8.88	9.00	9.83	9.50	9.50	10.80	10.80	10.80	9.75	9.75	9.25	9.50	10.00	10.50
Soap ..	"	18.90	18.90	18.90	18.86	18.86	18.86	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.07	19.07	19.07	19.00	19.17	19.33
Kerosene ..	quart	13.67	13.42	13.42	13.44	13.44	13.44	14.52	14.52	14.52	13.77	13.77	13.77	11.19	11.19	11.19
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	53.00	53.00	53.00	53.21	53.21	53.21	56.50	56.50	56.50	53.70	53.70	54.10	55.50	55.50	55.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	39.67	39.67	39.67	38.79	38.79	38.79	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	39.67	40.55	40.55	40.55
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	66.94	75.19	76.88	67.07	77.00	80.14	69.40	79.00	79.60	70.00	75.00	77.25	67.38	80.63	84.13
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	75.50	74.44	74.44	78.00	77.14	77.14	76.80	76.80	76.80	74.00	74.00	74.00	78.67	78.67	76.67
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.30	24.30	25.00	24.36	24.36	25.14	24.50	24.50	25.10	24.20	24.20	24.60	25.00	25.00	25.75
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
Quarterly Average.					Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		40.10			37.72			38.50			38.40			43.67	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		38.70			35.95			37.25			37.20			44.11	
" steak, rump ..	"		58.13			54.95			54.00			52.80			58.33	
" " chuck ..	"		31.60			29.85			31.50			34.20			40.00	
" sausages ..	"		24.10			22.72			24.00			25.20			24.00	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		40.90			38.38			40.75			39.60			44.11	
" " brisket ..	"		27.80			25.62			26.25			33.00			35.00	
Mutton, leg ..	"		29.00			26.40			26.00			28.89			31.50	
" forequarter ..	"		15.57			12.80			12.00			12.00			24.00	
" loin ..	"		21.14			21.17			24.00			24.00			24.00	
" chops, loin ..	"		21.67			23.07			22.50			25.00			24.00	
" " leg ..	"		26.24			25.20			22.50			25.00			23.50	
ork, leg ..	"		55.53			46.71			45.25			46.80			57.00	
" loin ..	"		55.80			46.67			46.00			48.00			57.00	
" chops ..	"		55.80			47.71			46.00			48.00			57.00	

^(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

^(b) Delivered.

Prices.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1958.**

Item.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Groceries, etc.—				
Bread ^(b)	2 lb.	20.50	20.50	20.50
Flour, plain	"	18.67	18.50	18.67
" self-raising	"	26.15	26.20	26.15
Tea	lb.	74.50	77.90	78.60
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice	"	13.40	13.40	13.40
Tapioca, seed	"	18.93	17.93	17.86
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	39.21	39.21	39.64
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	13.24	13.37	13.27
Raisins, seeded	"	33.94	33.94	33.72
Currants	"	31.00	31.00	31.00
Apricots, dried	"	77.50	77.50	77.50
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	50.00	48.80	48.50
Pears, canned	"	49.78	48.75	48.45
Potatoes	7 lb.	35.00	33.25	28.00
Onions, brown	lb.	8.43	8.07	8.43
Soap	"	19.77	19.70	19.67
Kerosene	quart	11.13	11.25	11.38
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, factory	lb.	48.65	50.55	50.35
Cheese, mild	"	40.00	40.00	40.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	82.00	82.00	82.00
Bacon, rashers	lb.	86.70	86.70	80.63
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	24.30	24.20	24.80
" fresh, bottled ^(b)	quart	25.00	25.00	25.00
Meat—				
		Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin	lb.		47.17	
" rib (without bone)	"		36.57	
" steak, rump	"		65.40	
" " chuck	"		31.90	
" sausages	"		24.07	
" (corned) silverside	"		42.53	
" " brisket	"		30.97	
Mutton, leg	"		31.10	
" forequarter	"		20.37	
" loin	"		31.10	
" chops, loin	"		31.10	
" " leg	"		31.10	
Pork, leg	"		64.70	
" loin	"		64.90	
" chops	"		65.50	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco. (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported. (b)	Goods principally Home Produced. (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1941-42 ..	117	151	118	137	135	135	133	116	153	112	124
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	130	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	132	182	124	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ..	146	161	233	148	126	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1955-56—											
April ..	403	230	456	318	326	442	353	328	303	355	339
May ..	410	231	477	317	322	444	357	333	304	361	344
June ..	409	231	482	318	326	444	357	328	299	358	341
1956-57—											
July ..	410	232	461	344	314	444	358	330	301	360	343
August ..	409	240	481	344	315	445	362	329	303	361	344
September ..	411	241	513	344	312	467	368	329	309	363	347
October ..	410	241	503	344	306	467	367	325	310	359	344
November ..	413	241	522	344	306	467	369	319	314	354	342
December ..	412	241	528	344	307	467	369	321	315	355	343
January ..	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
February ..	409	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
March ..	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
April ..	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ..	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317	311	352	340
June ..	402	240	527	345	283	467	365	328	307	360	345
1957-58—											
July ..	399	240	524	353	283	467	364	333	305	365	347
August ..	401	240	495	353	283	467	363	339	306	368	350
September ..	401	240	490	353	285	457	361	334	303	365	346
October ..	398	240	454	353	295	457	358	322	304	353	338
November ..	398	240	444	346	297	457	357	314	308	345	334
December ..	399	236	419	346	293	457	355	319	304	348	335
January ..	400	236	424	347	278	458	355	318	302	349	335
February ..	397	236	434	347	273	458	355	320	301	350	336
March ..	398	236	404	347	278	458	353	323	301	351	337
April ..	395	236	389	346	277	458	351	321	301	349	335
May ..	393	236	384	346	263	420	343	330	290	355	336
June ..	394	236	387	346	254	420	343	332	290	357	337

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period. (b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in price of all imports.

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1957-58 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1940-47	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	284	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	332	529	386	428	607	369
1957-58(a)	346	468	389	407	474	385

(a) Preliminary estimate.

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. The index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity. (Average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.)

RECENT TRENDS.

Reference to the group indexes shows the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the Base Aggregate of the index) fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effects which movements in prices of the other components have on the All Groups Index. For purposes of comparison the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Index: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tallow. (d)	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribution of Base Aggregate	e 45.63 f 49.05 g ..	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.86 12.21 20.89	6.83 7.34 12.55	6.63 7.13 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 100.00 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1940-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	639	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	353	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	366	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	218	398	(h)333	518	(h)340	368	240	178	(h)400	(h)313	(h)385
1956-57—													
July ..	490	323	272	549	343	446	320	355	250	178	420	330	403
August ..	520	326	261	558	347	443	322	352	244	178	434	330	417
September ..	566	326	284	562	353	439	323	360	243	178	460	336	441
October ..	551	330	260	559	361	436	323	354	245	178	451	332	432
November ..	581	328	252	569	357	439	316	352	247	178	465	331	445
December ..	588	329	242	566	360	435	315	361	237	178	467	329	447
January ..	596	332	227	570	385	439	311	359	226	178	472	330	451
February ..	611	335	222	557	388	473	(i) 309	360	234	178	479	339	458
March ..	596	327	218	555	372	568	309	359	248	178	471	329	451
April ..	618	321	224	548	382	620	(i) 321	357	234	178	483	331	462
May ..	626	319	256	495	398	631	328	359	238	178	488	333	467
June ..	596	322	284	451	373	642	331	362	239	178	473	332	452
1957-58—													
July ..	(i) 596	331	278	445	351	577	328	347	240	178	470	327	450
August ..	551	342	274	448	345	622	328	357	239	178	450	331	431
September ..	543	344	274	441	333	571	333	364	242	178	445	328	426
October ..	498	350	257	423	337	541	337	362	236	178	420	323	403
November ..	483	352	232	409	337	488	344	364	244	178	407	315	391
December ..	445	359	225	372	(h)336	481	346	365	243	178	(h)386	(h)310	(h)372
January ..	453	363	207	369	(h)337	504	345	376	237	178	(h)389	(h)309	(h)374
February ..	468	369	194	375	(h)315	496	349	379	239	178	(h)395	(h)306	(h)330
March ..	422	373	188	375	(h)312	496	346	380	239	178	(h)372	(h)305	(h)359
April ..	400	366	163	370	(h)324	479	(h)346	368	235	178	(h)357	(h)297	(h)344
May ..	392	368	162	369	(h)329	485	(h)334	373	241	178	(h)354	(h)299	(h)341
June ..	400	368	166	377	(h)334	477	(h)341	375	239	178	(h)358	(h)301	(h)346

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead.

(b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

(c) Sultanias, raisins, currants.

(d) Cattle hides, calf skins.

(e) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1936-37.

(f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37.

(g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37.

(h) Preliminary.

(i) Nominal.

NOTE.—The index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the trends of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the different prices ruling during each month. The impact of the price movements on current sales is indicated more directly by the Export Price Index (Changing Weights), published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males.	Real Wage Rates.(b)(d)	
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total "C" Series Retail Price Index.(b)			
Year—								
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	(e) 1,000	1,000	1,000	
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948	
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087	
1928 ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172	
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190	
1938 ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209	
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210	
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263	
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318	
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357	
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367	
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389	
1951 ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439	
1952 ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438	
1953 ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450	
1954 ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139	3,860	5,632	1,459	
1955 ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168	3,970	5,773	1,454	
1956 ..	A 5,227 B 5,514	2,166	4,930	3,403	A 4,130 B 4,226	6,049	A 1,465 B 1,431	
1957 ..	5,315 5,311	2,256	5,075	3,611	4,259 4,257	(f) 6,253	1,468 1,469	
Quarter—								
1952.								
June ..	4,589	1,702	4,685	2,967	3,661	5,156	1,408	
September ..	4,633	1,750	4,709	3,072	3,714	5,345	1,439	
December ..	4,544	1,789	4,712	3,098	3,722	5,428	1,458	
1953.								
March ..	4,599	1,835	4,838	3,118	3,763	5,443	1,446	
June ..	4,658	1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449	
September ..	4,804	1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452	
December ..	4,831	1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453	
1954.								
March ..	4,798	1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456	
June ..	4,774	1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459	
September ..	4,746	1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	5,623	1,460	
December ..	4,787	1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	5,658	1,462	
1955.								
March ..	4,882	1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898	5,720	1,467	
June ..	4,952	1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	5,746	1,458	
1956.								
September ..	A 5,024 B 5,103	2,014	4,903	3,168	A 3,973 B 4,001	5,774	A 1,453 B 1,443	
December ..	5,061 5,169	2,025	4,910	3,239	4,004 4,041	5,853	1,462 1,448	
1956.								
March ..	5,098 5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044 4,090	(f) 5,895	1,458 1,441	
June ..	5,225 5,461	2,158	4,910	3,367	4,115 4,195	(f) 6,013	1,461 1,433	
September ..	5,302 5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167 4,334	(f) 6,090	1,461 1,405	
December ..	5,282 5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192 4,286	(f) 6,197	1,478 1,446	
1957.								
March ..	5,315 5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226 4,231	(f) 6,187	1,464 1,462	
June ..	5,322 5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256 4,268	(f) 6,264	1,472 1,468	
September ..	5,340 5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278 4,271	6,273	1,466 1,469	
December ..	5,284 5,234	2,288	5,119	3,649	4,275 4,256	6,286	1,470 1,477	
1958.								
March ..	5,385 5,343	2,308	5,129	3,652	4,316 4,301	6,284	1,456 1,461	
June ..	5,396 5,332	2,379	5,176	3,653	4,348 4,326	6,360	1,463 1,470	

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000. (b) Indexes in Columns "A" exclude, and those in Columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions. (c) See note (b) on page 104. (d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (e) Taken back from true base November, 1914 = 1,000 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index. (f) Partly estimated.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	4,831
'000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	4,702
'000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	9,533
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	94.0
Marriages .. { '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	72
Rate(c)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.6
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations ..	190	399	522	1,502	1,955	3,380	7,327	6,481
Births .. { '000	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	212
Rate(c)	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	22.9	22.5
Deaths .. { '000	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	86
Rate(c)	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	9.1
Infant Deaths { '000	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.6
Rate(e)	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	21.7
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(a)—								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index Numbers	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	6,048
Real Wage Index Numbers(g)..	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	(h)1,464 (i)1,431
PRODUCTION—								
Agricultural(j)—								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	7.9
Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	134
Av. Yield bus.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	17.1
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,556
Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	35.4
Av. Yield bus.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	13.8
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,093
Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	49.3
Av. Yield bus.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	23.5
Malze .. { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	805	289	301	170	182
Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	5.5
Av. Yield bus.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	30.3
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	1,861
Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,902	3,167	3,575	2,345	3,043
Av. Yield tons	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.51	1.63
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	131	101
Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	519
Av. Yield tons	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.36	4.31	5.14
Sugar-cane { Area(k) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	370
Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,272
Av. Yield tons	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	25.1
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	113	130	136	132
Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	16.0	35.3	30.8
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	19.4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock(l) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.7
Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	17.3
Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	150
Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.3
Wool(m) .. { mill. lb.	(a) 634	(a) 539	(a) 798	723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,530
Butter .. { '000 tons	(a) 19	(a) 46	(a) 95	(a) 119	175	168	135	192
Cheese .. {	(a) 4.5	(a) 5.3	(a) 7.1	(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	44.8
Meat(n)—								
Beef and Veal	(f)	(f)	(f)	339	350	534	582	804
Mutton and Lamb	(f)	(f)	(f)	218	307	372	282	357
Pork	(f)	(f)	(f)	11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	41.0
Bacon and Ham	(a) 7.5	(a) 15.2	(a) 23.8	26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	35.2
Total Meat	(f)	(f)	(f)	608	727	1,027	949	1,250

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decreases for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Excludes potatoes and onions. (i) Includes potatoes and onions. (j) Season ending in year shown. (k) Cane cut for crushing. (l) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

Statistical Summary—Australia—continued.

NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
PRODUCTION—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	17.9	53.0
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,030
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	299.5
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	278.1
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	19.3
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	10.6
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,431
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	53.2
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,063
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	891
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	137.5
Industrial metals, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	641.6
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	6.9	21.0	56.6	91.5
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.1	23.6	11.1	23.6	81.1	105.5
Food, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	28.7	53.2	141.1	214.4
Paper, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.2	9.0	9.6	17.1	68.2	107.9
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	1622.1
Value of plant & machinery ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	924.0
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	762.0
Net Value of production(g)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	254.5
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	598.4
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	141.2
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	28.4
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	2.3
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	1024.8
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.0
Forestry ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	3.9	10.2	37.9	51.1
Fishing and Whaling ..	4.4	2.8	{ 4.8	9.1	1.4	1.8	5.7	10.6
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	13.5	33.4	97.2	140.0
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	207.7
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1232.4
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.0	1622.1
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,954.8	2854.5
BUILDING(h)—								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 2.1	9.7	32.8	37.4
Permits, All Buildings(i) £m.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 1.5	9.6	80.4	126.1
..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 4.6	13.5	116.4	209.3
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	719
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	103	169	675	993
Principal Exports(j)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(k)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,408
.. £m. f.o.b.	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	484
Wheat .. { '000 tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	2,440
.. £m. f.o.b.	1.9	2.8	9.6	23.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	60.1
Flour .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	750
.. £m. f.o.b.	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	21.7
Butter .. { mill. lb.	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	171
.. £m. f.o.b.	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	25.8
Hides and Skins .. £m. f.o.b.	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	24.2
Meats .. " "	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	50.9
Fruit(l) .. " "	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	25.4
Sugar .. " "	..	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	28.8
Gold .. " "	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	14.2
Silver and Lead(m) .. " "	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	43.5
Ores and Concentrates, ..	..	(e)	3.7	0.8	0.2	1.3	20.4	21.1

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available. (e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921–22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December. (h) Six capital cities and suburbs. (i) Includes additions and alterations. (j) Australian produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Excludes fruit juices. (m) Includes concentrates.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—								
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc.		(a)	(a)					
Apparel, etc. .. £m.f.o.b.		{ 3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	25.8
Oil, etc. .. " "		{ 10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	208.6	91.8
Metals, etc. .. " "		{ 1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	95.4
Rubber, etc. .. " "		{ 7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	265.2
Paper, etc. .. " "		{ 0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	16.7
		{ 1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	42.1
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—								
Oversea Vessels, .. No.		(a)	(a)					
Entrances and Clearances .. mill. tons	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	5,290
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged .. mill. tons (c)								
Shipped .. " (c)				2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4	15.3
Interstate Vessels, .. No.				5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7	10.1
Entrances and Clearances .. mill. tons		(b)	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	9,578
Interstate Cargo Shipped .. mill. tons (c)			13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	18.9
Government Railways—				5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0	13.2
Route-miles .. '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.5
Passenger-journeys .. mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	500
Goods and livestock carried .. '000 tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	47.5
Train-miles run .. mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	95.1
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams .. mill.		(b)	360	569	589	874	689	535
Omnibuses .. " "		(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	193	330	295
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars .. '000			(b)	102	420	451	1,032	1,569
Commercial vehicles .. " "			(b)		96	251	583	703
Civil Aviation (e)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	42.1
Passengers carried .. '000					57	152	1,829	2,125
Passenger-miles .. mill.					(b)	76	722	891
Freight car— .. '000 tons (f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	75.1
ried .. '000 ton-miles (f)					(b)	0.9	26.7	36.3
Postal—								
Postal matter dealt with (g)		(a)	(a)					
mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	1,784
Telegrams and cablegrams .. mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	25.4	23.9
Telephones—								
Instruments .. '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	1,814
Lines .. " "	(b)	25	85	196	364	531	927	1,279
Calls—Trunk .. mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	106.0
Local .. " "	(b)	(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	1,234
Broadcast Listeners' Licences .. '000			(h)	36	369	1,320	1,961	2,107
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—								
Revenue .. £m.		(d)	(d)					
Expenditure .. " "		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,312
Net loan fund expenditure (i), .. " "		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,312
Taxation collections .. " "		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,099
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388	577
Expenditure .. " "	(b)	29	41	87	121	149	392	584
Net loan expenditure (i), .. " "	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	158
Taxation collections .. " "	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	115
Public Debt (j)—								
Commonwealth .. £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,885
State .. " "	a155.1	213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,107
Total .. " "	a155.1	213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	3,992
Overseas .. " "	(b)	194	412	522	516	406	424	424
In Australia .. " "	(b)	(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,568

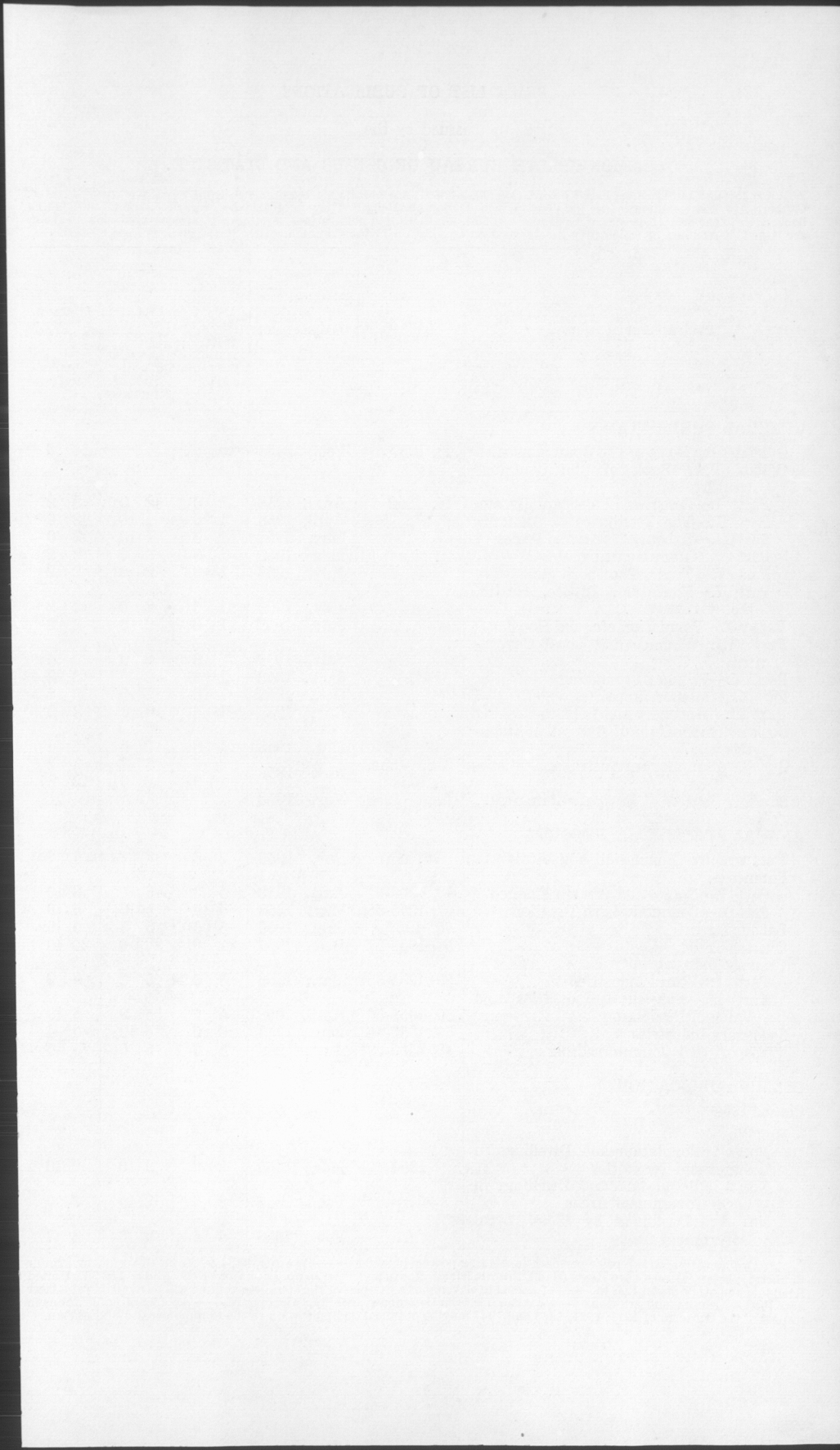
(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—								
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1957.	
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PRIVATE FINANCE—									
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	381	
Cheque-paying Banks—									
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	939	
Deposits(c)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,626	
Bank clearings(d)	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	14,505	
Savings bank deposits(e)	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,227	
Life Assurance(d)(f)—									
Ordinary—									
Policies .. '000	}	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	3,319	
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	2,233	
Industrial—									
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,702	
Sum assured .. £m.	(b)	5	10	30	67	127	254	315	
Total—									
Policies .. '000	}	650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	7,021	
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	2,538	
SOCIAL STATISTICS—									
Commonwealth Social Services—									
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(g)	..	..	90	144	256	336	420	554
Child Endowment, .. £m.	..	..	2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	109.2
Claims in force .. '000(g)	..	..	..	..	..	488	1,205	1,378
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m.	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	46.6	57.0
War Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	223.9
.. .. £m.	..	..	..	225	274	220	525	613
Service Pensions .. '000(g)	..	..	..	7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	45.2
.. .. £m.	..	..	..	..	..	14	17	39
State Social Services(i)—	..	..	..	..	..	0.6	1.8	4.9
Education(d)—									
Government Schools—									
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.7	
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	46.8	
Students	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,374	
Non-Government Schools—									
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1	
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	15.2	
Students	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	433	
Universities(j)—									
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10	
Staff(k)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	3,702	
Students .. '000	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	34.5	
Public Hospitals—									
Number	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)				
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	(b)	285	355	404	513	566	675	
Nursing	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	(l)	
In-patients, cases treated ..	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	(l)	
	(mn) 54	(n) 91	134	215	371	595	896	(l)	
POLICE AND PRISONS(d)—									
Police	5.3	5.8	6.4	6.9	8.6	9.7	12.3	13.5	
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	73	
Prisoners	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	4.2	3.2	4.8	6.1	
PRICES(d)—									
"C" Series Retail Price Index ..	..	..	1,000	1,680	1,448	1,673	3,124	{ (o) 4,130 (p) 4,226

(a) At end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (l) Not yet available. (m) Year 1891-92 for Victoria. (n) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (o) Excludes price movement of potatoes and onions. (p) Includes price movement of potatoes and onions.



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